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B. L. Finley
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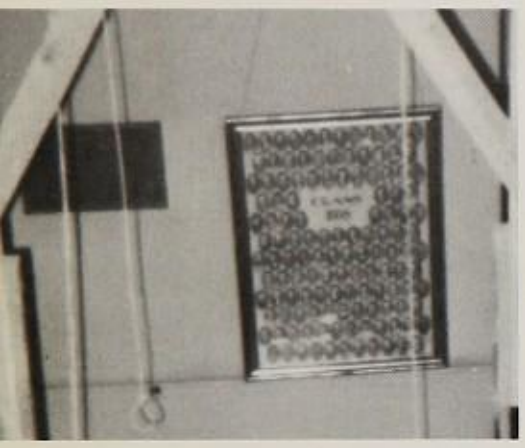

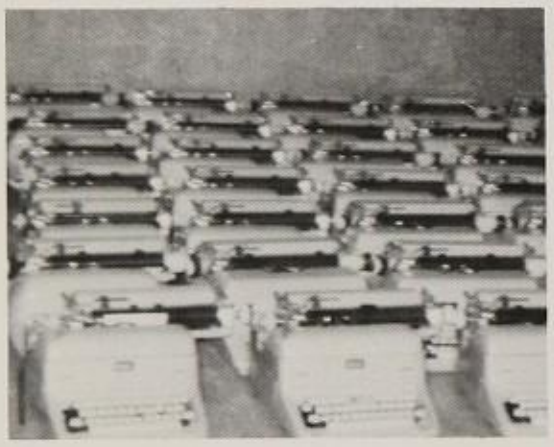

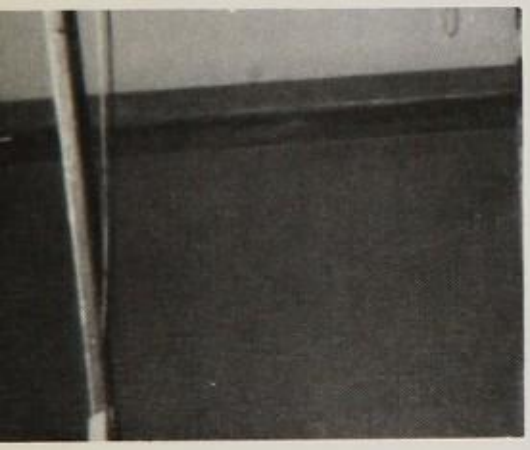

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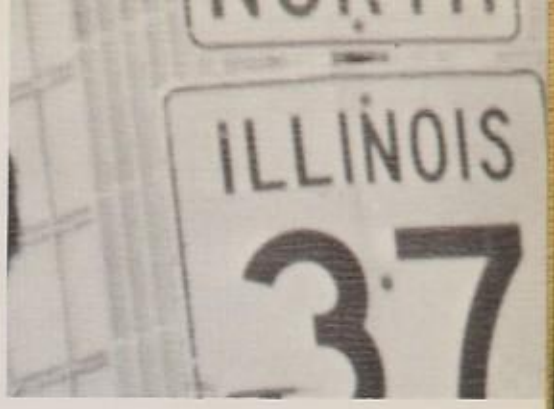
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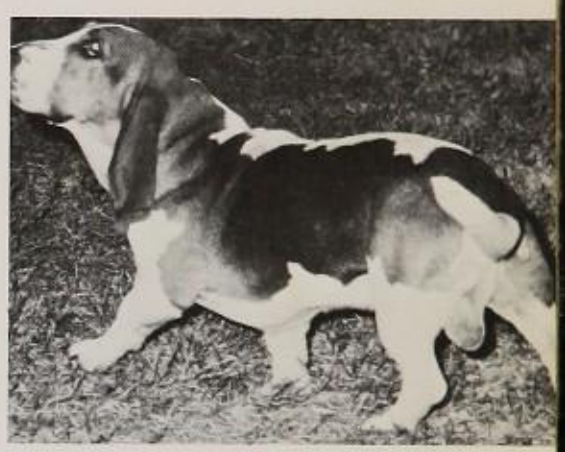

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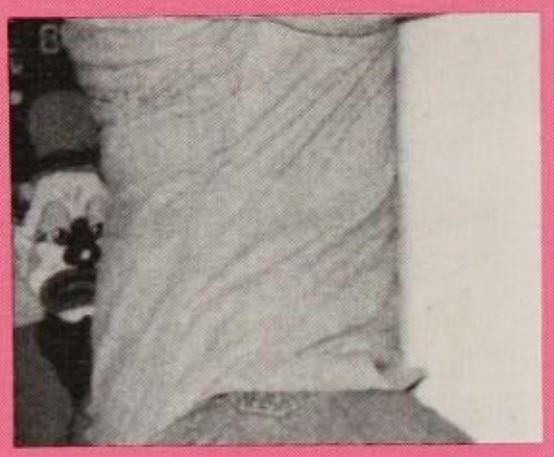

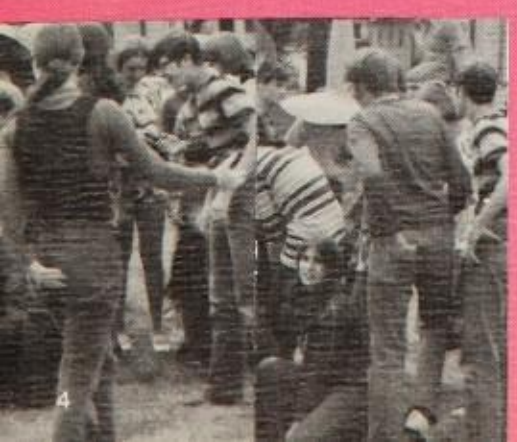

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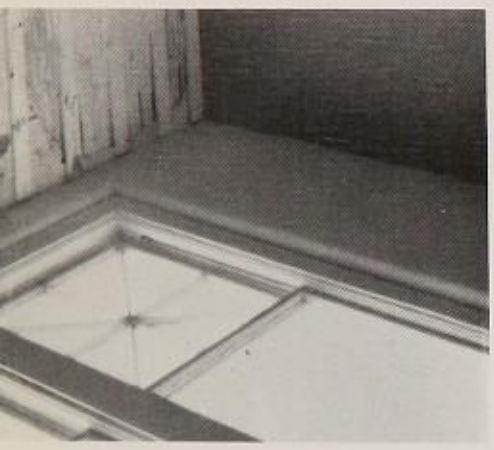


END OF

Thus ends a long era in
slowly crumbling, old
Full of good memories,
but too old,
too quickly dying,
to become a place of the
Now warmly held in
Dearly tucked away.
But flowers have a funny
through cracks in the
And so, a new building
One that will finally, and
be called a place to
A place to grow.

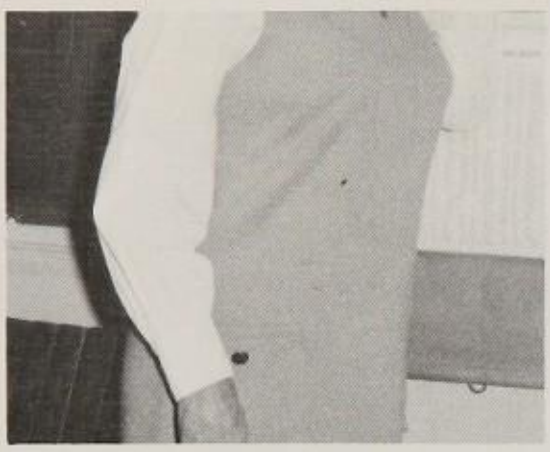
AN ERA

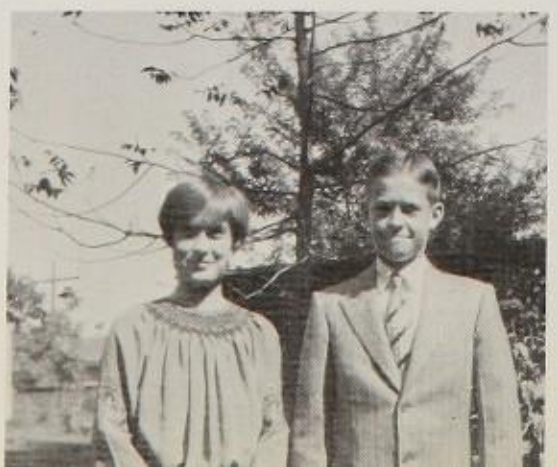
a sad, but stately,
building

future.
memories of the past

habit of slipping up
sidewalk.
is erected.
rightly,
learn,

Paula Holmes





MISS ELLEN BURKHART

Can you imagine a teacher who is so well organized she had her year's lesson plans made in advance; who in order to enrich her knowledge of American Literature spent many summer days visiting the birthplaces and shrines of our early American authors; who made three visits to the British Isles so that she might become better acquainted with a few special friends of hers, such as Shakespeare, Wordsworth, Byron, Shelley, and Keats? If you find such a teacher hard to realize, you haven't met Miss Ellen Burkhart.

Miss Burkhart's English classes are a memorable part of any B.C.H.S. student's education. Miss Burkhart has the gift of making English Literature interesting. She is often the first teacher who comes to mind when alumni recall their high school days. In order to make some scenes from plays and other stories appear more real, she has brought robes, kilts, top hats, candles or whatever the situation demanded.

Miss Burkhart's home has been a Mecca for Benton college Freshmen seeking and receiving the advice of an expert on what college instructors want in a theme or term paper.

Miss Burkhart has also established herself as a teacher outside the community. One year she was chosen president of the Illinois Association of English Teachers.

In her 44 years at B.C.H.S., Miss Burkhart has taught freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior English. She has also directed and produced plays and operettas. She has sponsored the junior and senior classes and had the position of the *Echo* advisor for the past several years. Miss Burkhart is also an avid sports fan. She not only follows the B.C.H.S. teams, but the St. Louis Cardinals as well.

Miss Burkhart, B.C.H.S. will surely miss you and all the little things you have done for all of us who were privileged enough to have you for a teacher; we would all like to thank you for a job well done.

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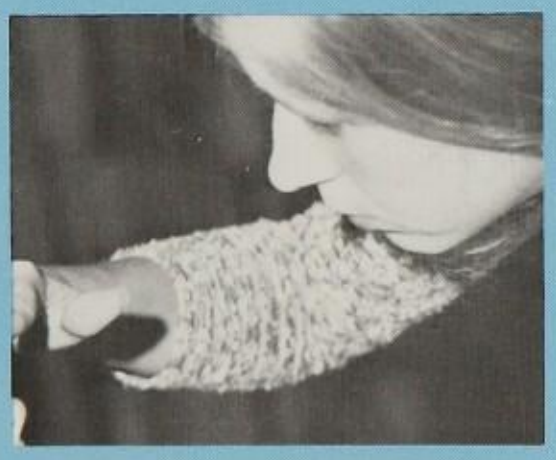
On the test? Well . . . Thomas Jefferson for sure. Remember — he had *red* hair . . .

You want to get on her good side, huh . . . tell her you love dogs, tell her you're a Baptist, or tell her you play the organ . . . or, I know, tell her your dad met Thomas Paine . . .

Start biting your fingernails. She gives you candy from her drawer . . .

Miss Burkhart . . . a dynamic personality.
B.C.H.S. will never forget her . . .



We hope the 1972 SCARAB will hold a special meaning to you as it will to us since this will be the last SCARAB to come out of the old school building. With this in mind we have tried to capture the moods and moments of typical B.C.H.S. students in these surroundings which we have come to know so well.

I would like to thank the sixth hour staff for their assistance: Leanne Mitchell, Sr. Asst. Ed.; Mary Louise Budzak, Jr. Asst. Ed.; Kim Grenco, Layout Ed.; Becky Eisenhauer, Copy Ed.; and Jim Lewis, Photography Ed. My special appreciation goes to Gary Messersmith for his time and patience as our Advisor.

Many thanks to Pauls' Studio for the time he has given in taking pictures for the yearbook.

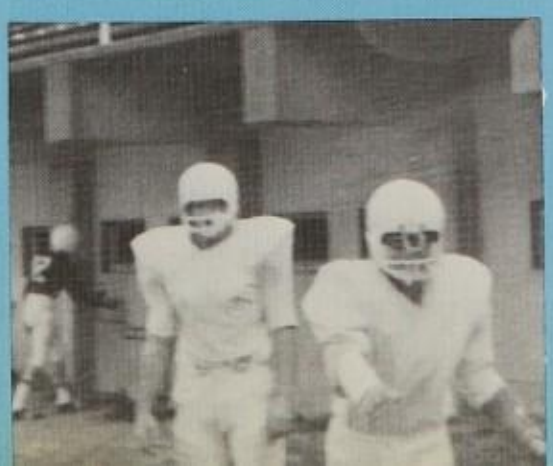
At this point my mind is blank. The art room is buzzing with activity trying to meet our first deadline. Mr. Messersmith has just stepped out for a teachers' meeting.

I hope the '72 *Scarab* is as enjoyable for you to read, as it was for us to make.

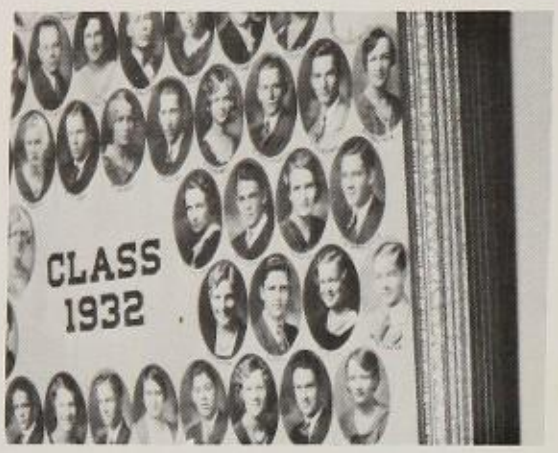
Robin Pearcy, *Editor*

We have been together.
Learning all things with each other.
Now . . . looking back,
how awkwardly we spent our time.
Wistfully
nostalgically
we long for all those days when we just
messed around.
I have been taught so much.
A lot of it is gone,
but a good portion has remained.
Not so much
how to find a square root
or recite the preamble
or locate Timbuktu
or remember thirty lines of Macbeth
What we have learned
and has stayed . . .
To be a little more human
a little more involved
a little less selfish.
"To pull the blinds of habit from the eyes"
To stubbornly hold on to absurd
and impossible ideals
To offer to cry a tear for someone else.

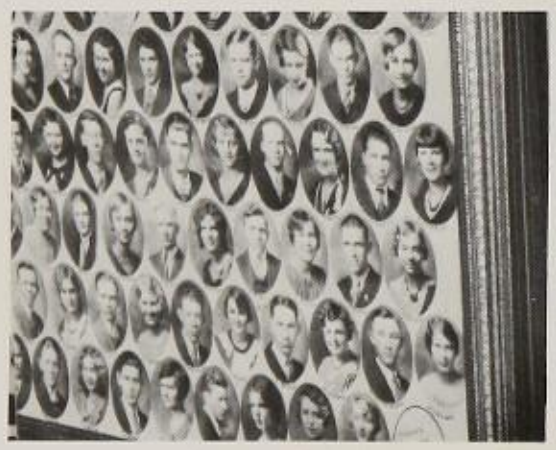
P. Holmes



Mr. Claude Rhodes — born 1912; graduate of Benton Township High School; graduate of Illinois Wesleyan Normal University; M.A. from University of Illinois; married Ida Kelly 1934; began teaching in Benton, 1936.



Teacher, coach, counselor, administrator — he has served the Benton High School in all capacities for thirty-six years. No man has left a mark on our school equal to that of Claude Rhodes. He has become a legend.



It is difficult to believe that a man that has served as the "arm of punishment" for our school can be as well loved and respected by those who have known him as is Mr. Rhodes. The thousands of students who have poured through his office over the years have known him as a rigid disciplinarian, yet a fair and just man.

Mr. Rhodes quite often receives letters from former students, especially those who were disciplined regularly. Invariably, these letters say, "I realize now what you were trying to do for me, I'm sorry I caused you so much trouble."

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man with the
ominous countenance
under which every good man cows . . .

"don't sit in the soft seat,
I save that for *special*
people."

when will girls be able to
take swats?

I've never seen the paddle . . . what's
it look like? . . . they say . . .
nails sticking out . . . cat o'nine
tails . . . heats it in the fire first . . .

MR. CLAUDE RHODES

The teachers also have known him as a true friend — one who always takes the time to listen sympathetically to their problems, and to offer some words of advice and encouragement.

He will be sadly missed by all. It is said that no man is indispensable and perhaps that is true, but B.C.H.S. will *never* be the same without him.

It is to Claude Rhodes, more than to any other one man, that credit should be given for the well-behaved student body that has received many compliments from visitors to our school.

Mr. Rhodes, B.C.H.S. is indeed grateful to have been the recipient of your thirty-six years of devoted service in education.

Begin a journey —
Some thoughts about the future
present and past . . .
intention is to bring together
1972, 1968, 1975??

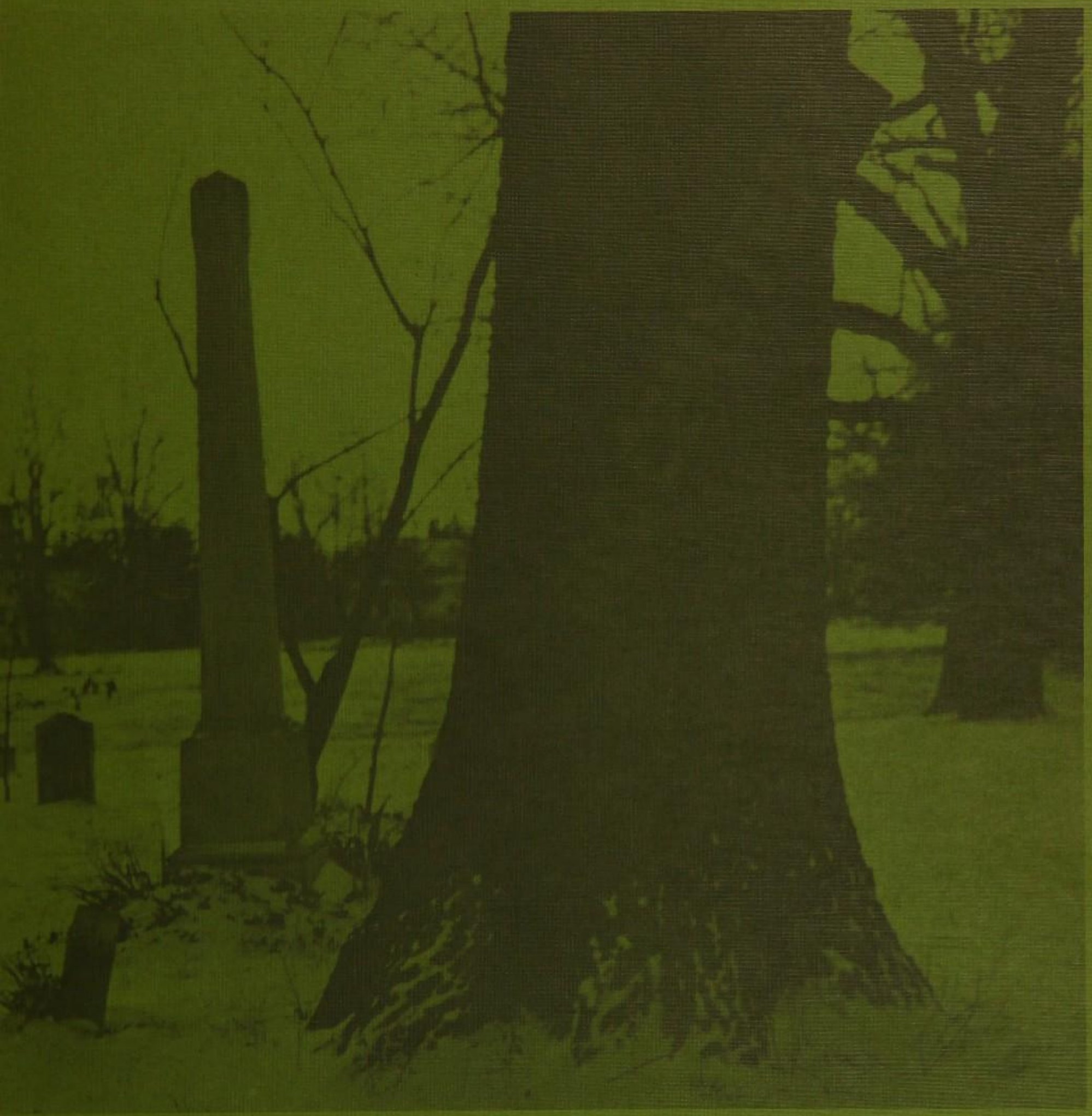
There for a while we couldn't wait to get out
the thought of freedom glittered before our eyes
It's a little harder not that it's here . . .
Wondering if you're ready to grow a year older

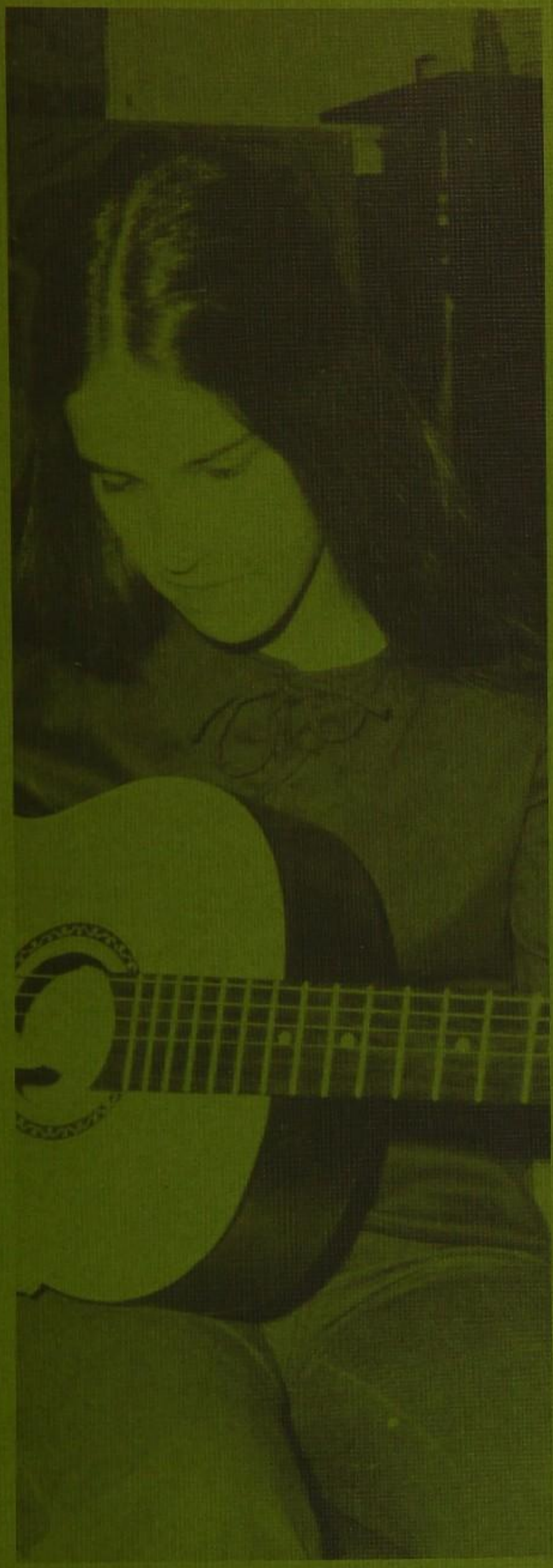
Some pretty ugly things suddenly confront us
Some, very confusing
and misleading
INFLUENCES
SHOOTING FORTH FROM ALL SIDES.

P. Holmes

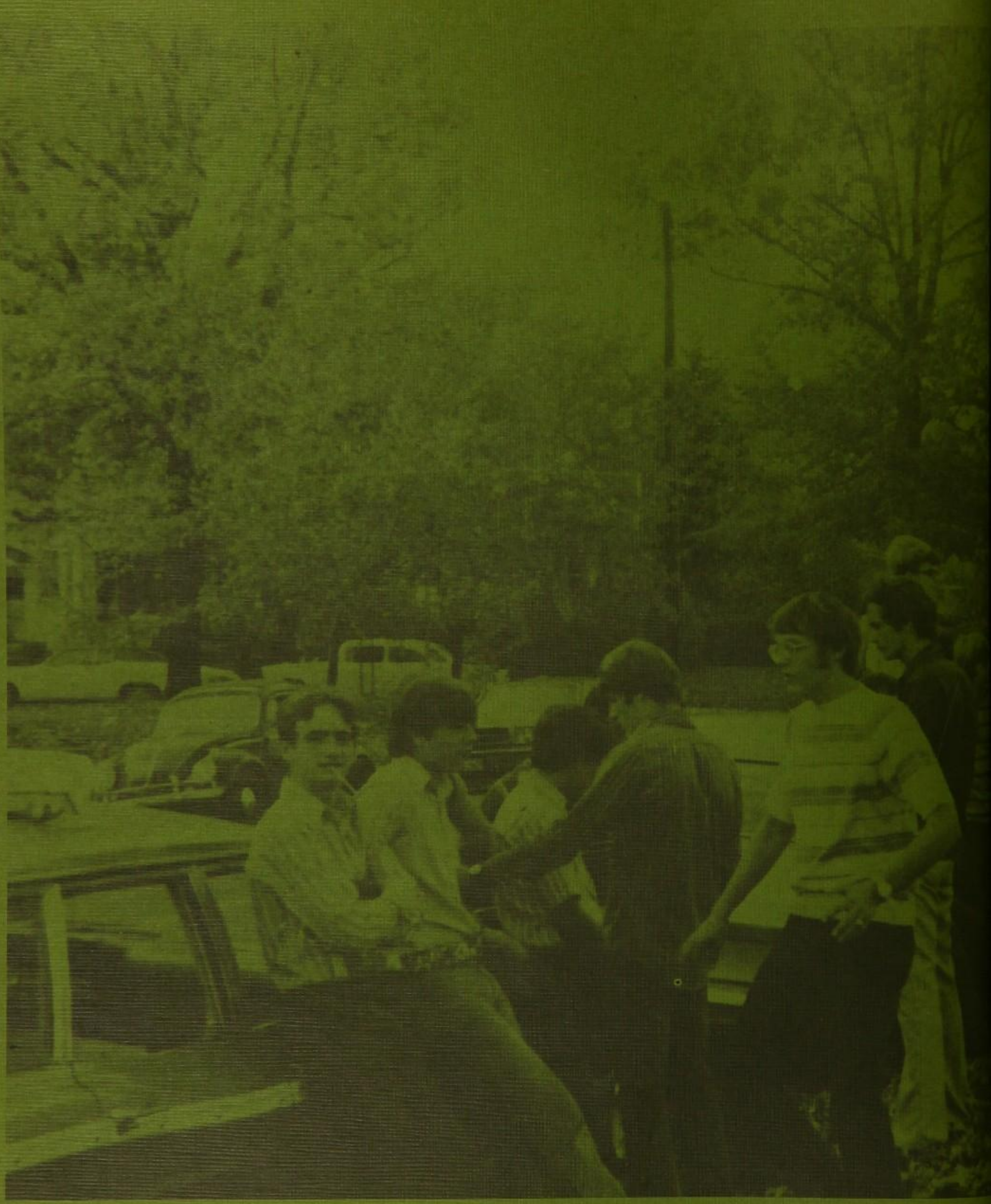
Never, "for the sake of peace
and quiet," deny your own experience or convictions.

D. Hammerskjold



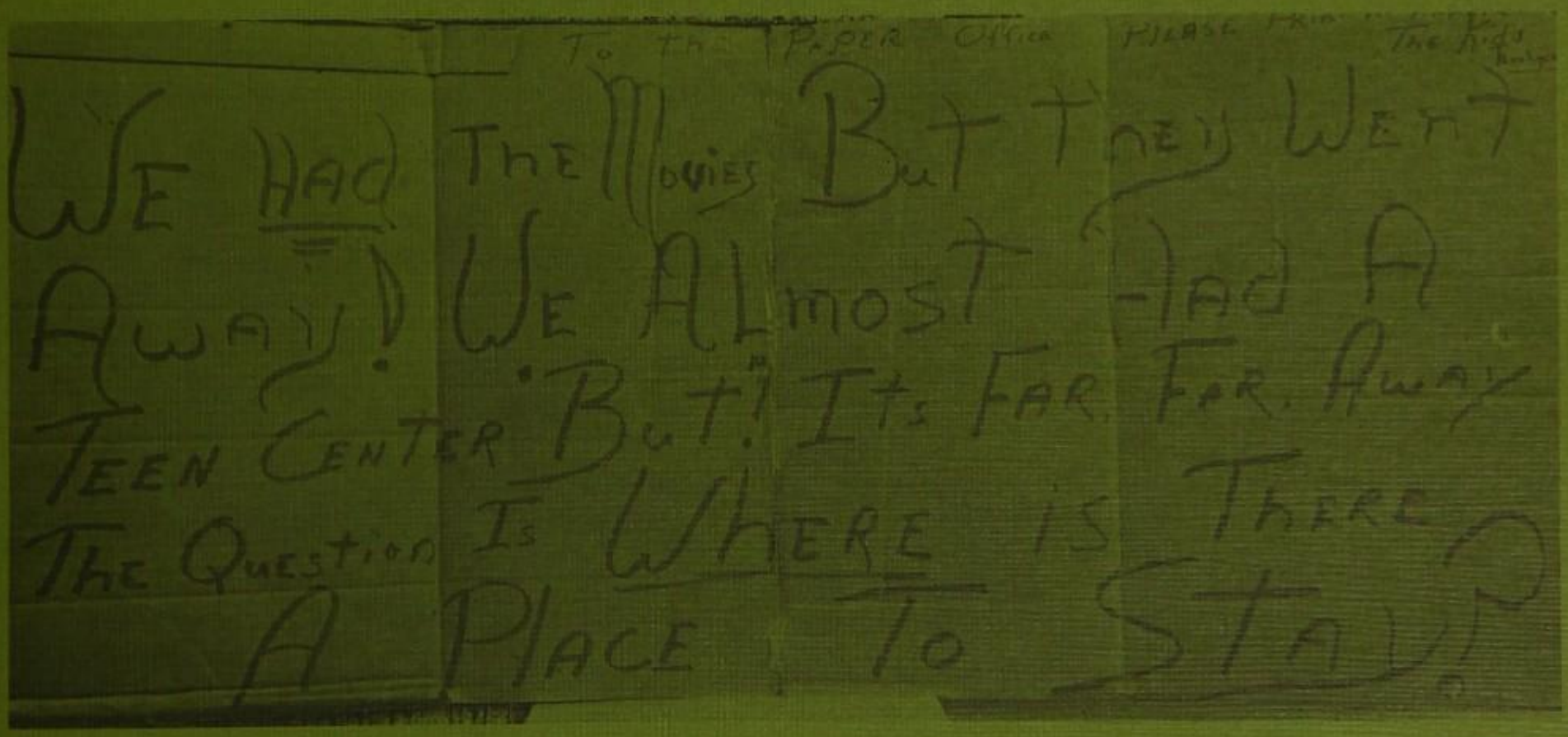


To be nobody — But-yourself —
In a world which is doing its best night and day,
to make everybody else —
means to fight the hardest battle
any human being can fight
and never stop fighting
e. e. cummings



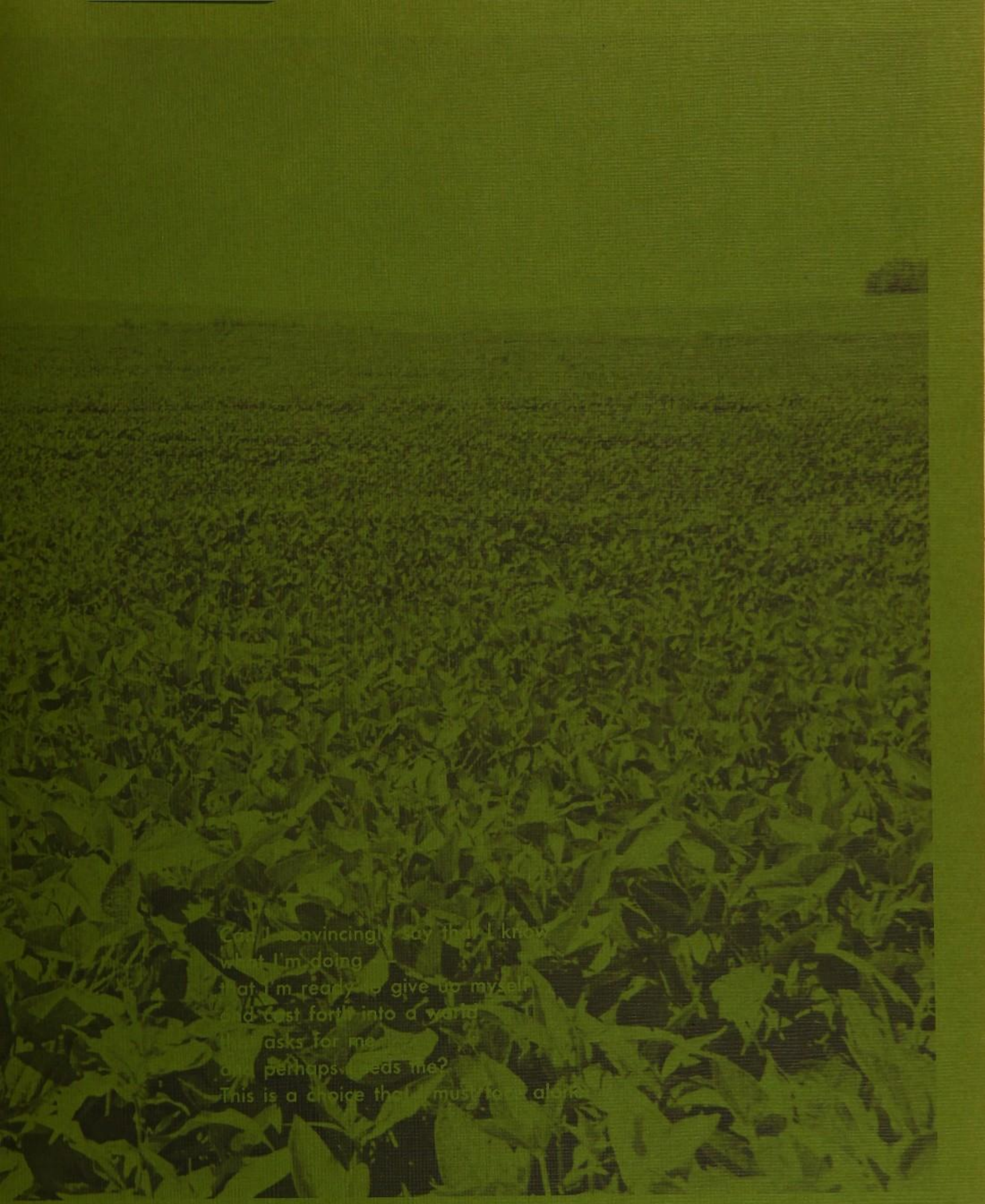
And then there is us . . .
Young — sometimes aware,
sometimes asleep.
What can *we* do?

Can we even make a
dent in the way
things are . . .



the future of the earth is in our hands
How shall we decide
Chardin

Only you and I can help the sun to rise each morning
If we don't it may drench itself out in sorrow.
J. Baez


Can I convincingly say that I know
what I'm doing
that I'm ready to give up myself
to cast forth into a world
asks for me
perhaps needs me?
This is a choice that must be

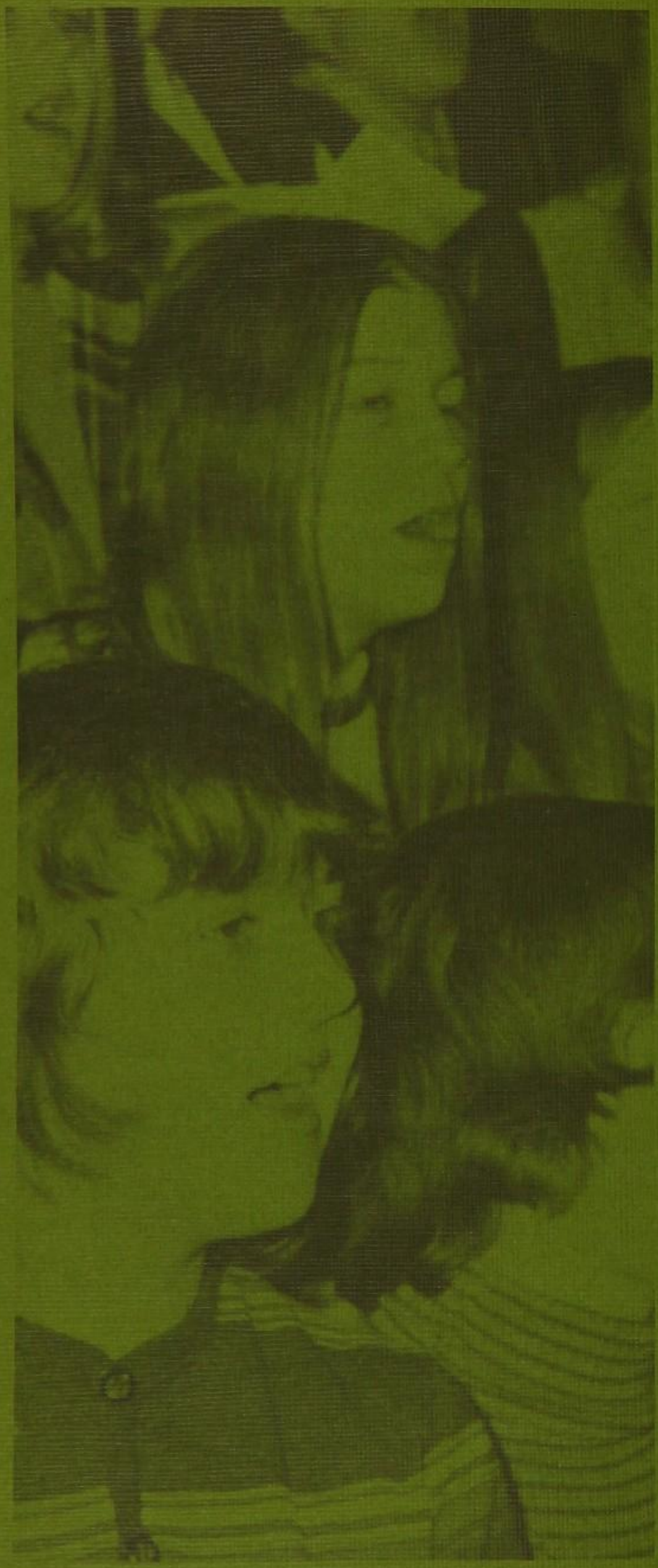
The wide world is around you! you can fence
yourselves in, but you cannot forever
fence it out."

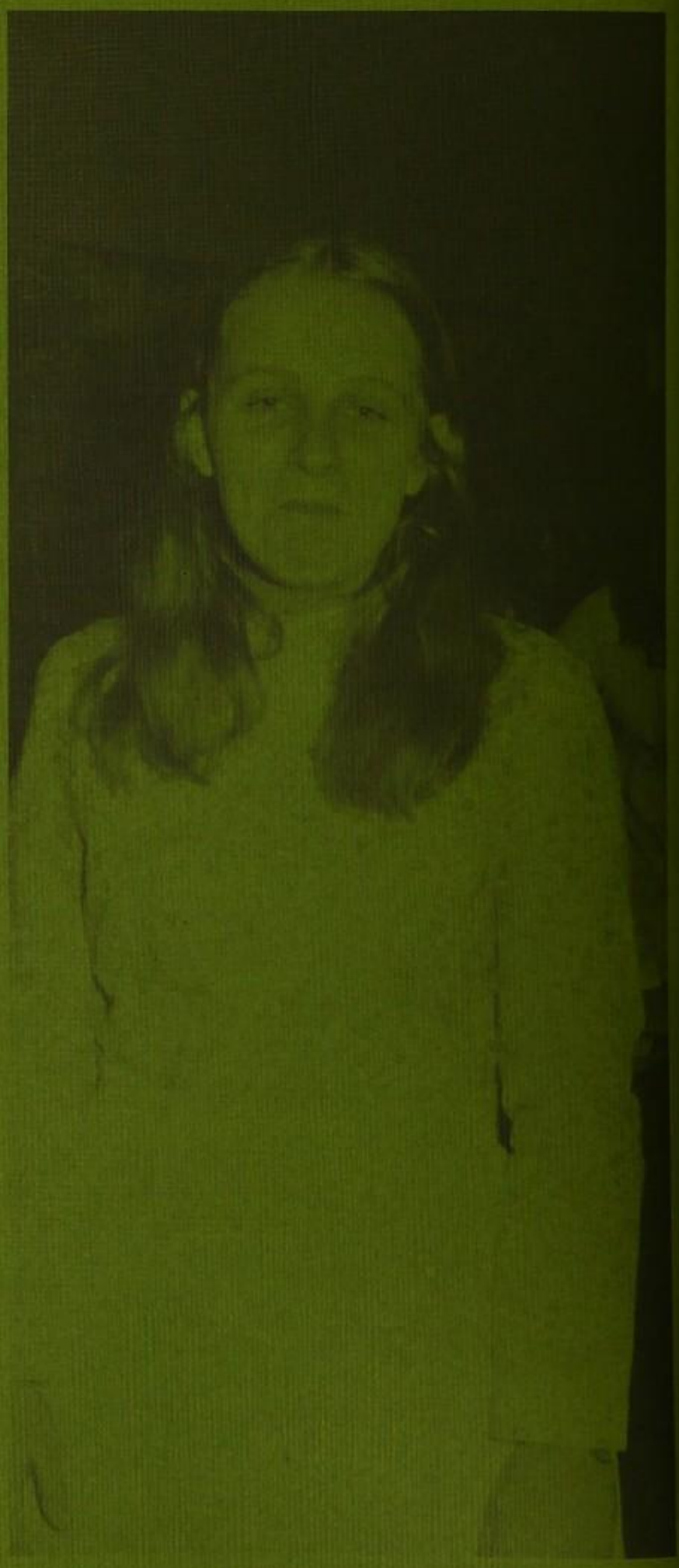
Tolkien

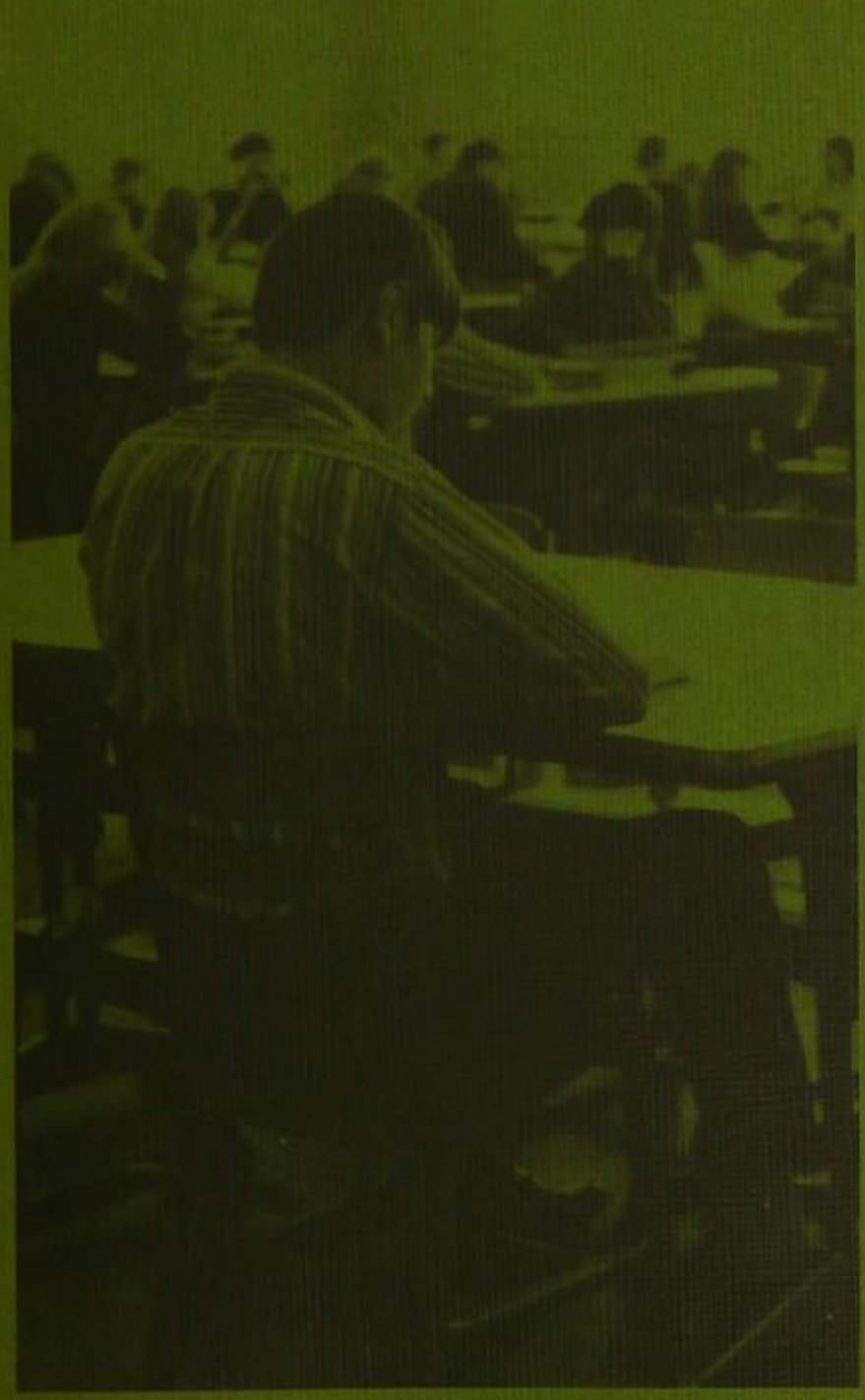
Well, you've cracked the sky, — scrapers fill the air,
But will you keep on building higher til there's no more
room up there. Will you make us laugh,
Will you make us cry, will you tell us when to live,
Will you tell us when to die — I know we've come a long
way. We're changing day to day. But tell me,
where do the children play?

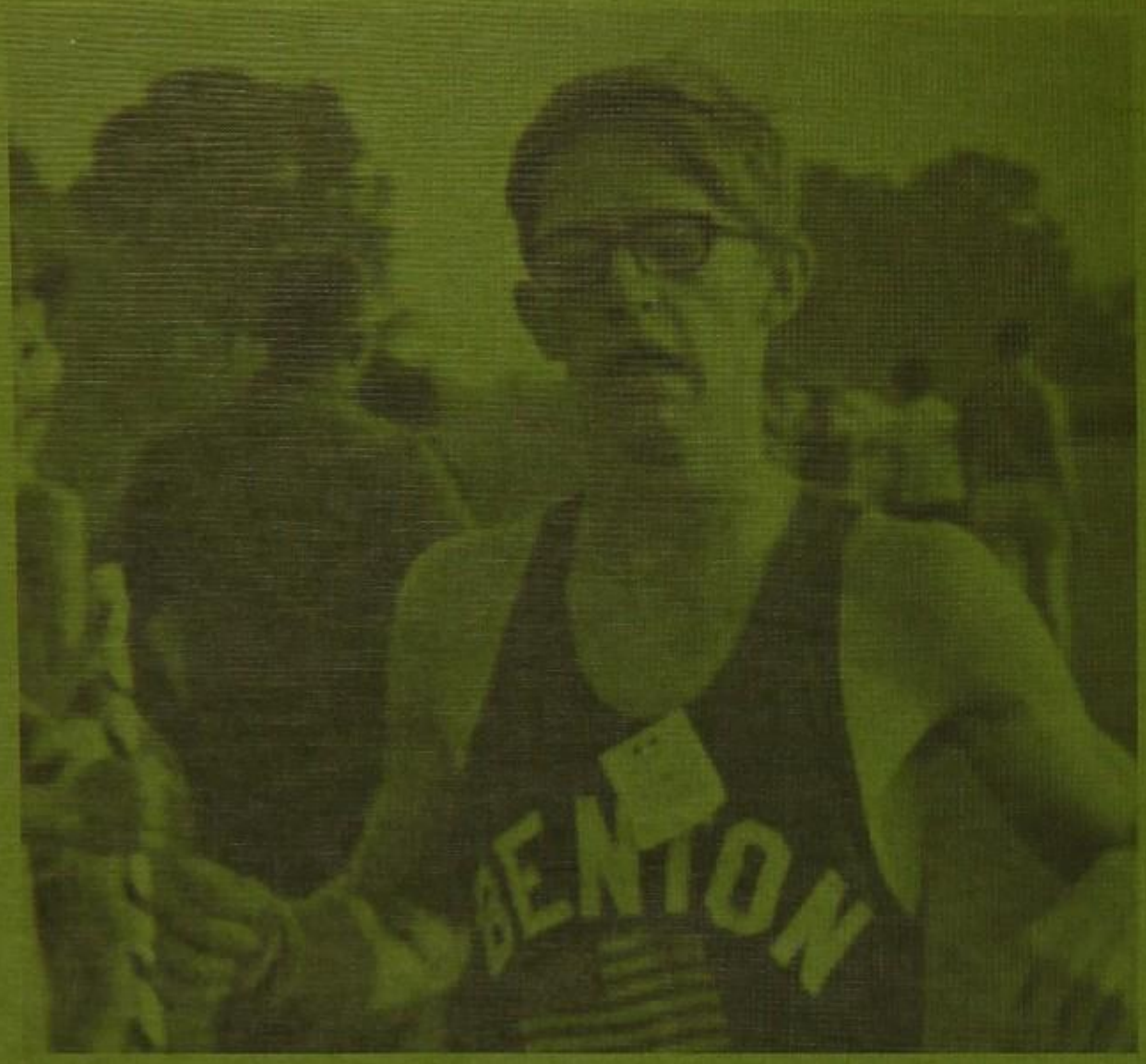
Cat Stevens

there will always be sources of joy
I can't let the world become such
heavy tasks
that I forget to laugh
there is beauty in a solemn face,
and there is beauty in a joyous face
all of them together make a full
human being
wholly alive.





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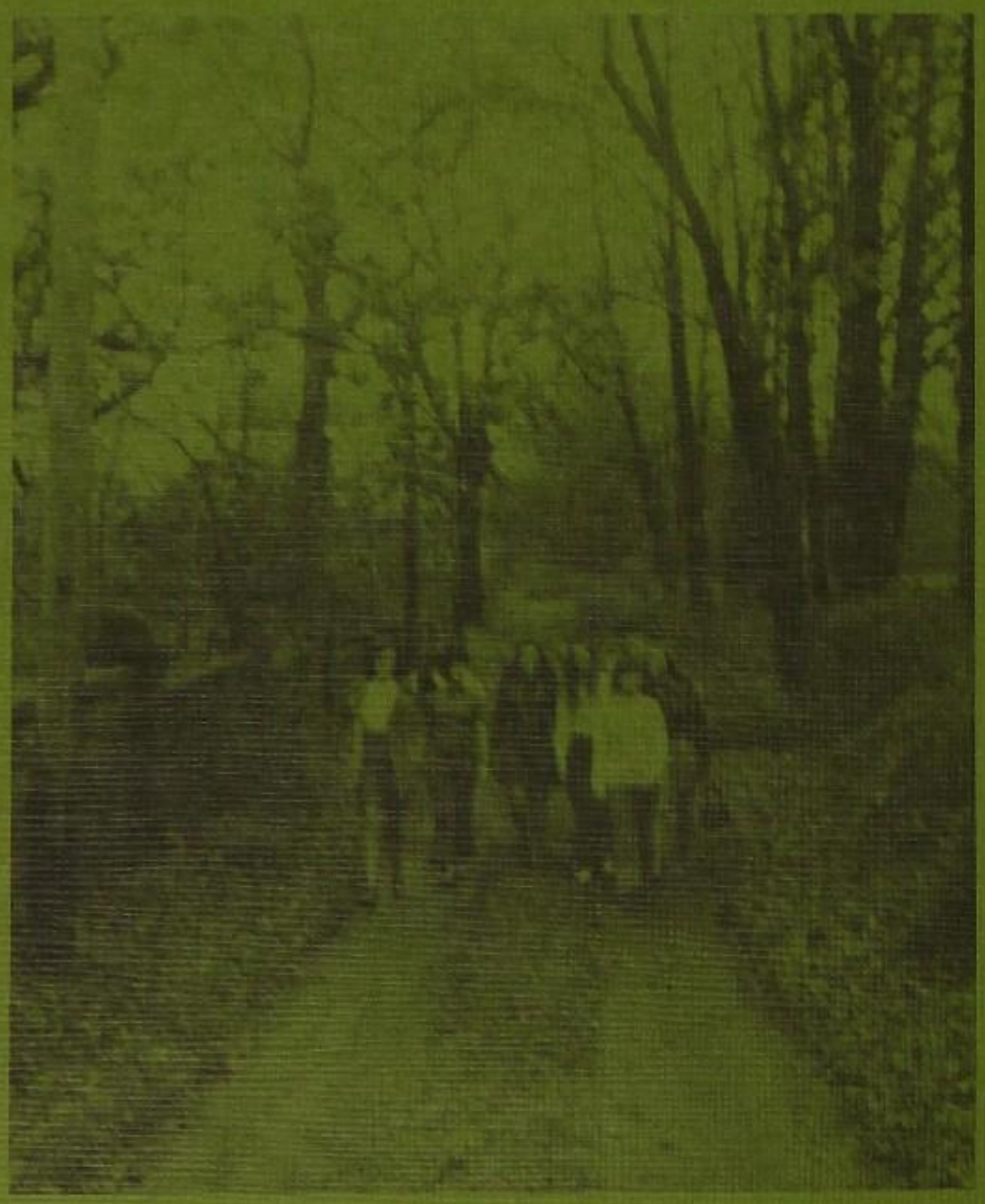


The main thing in life is not to be afraid to be human

Do not kill me
before you search my eyes
before you see through me
and I through you
for a place to be . . . Pintavro

The pictures below show some of the excitement that took place at the Homecoming Dance.

Top left: Pam Cook leaving the throne after being crowned 1971 Homecoming Queen.

Bottom left: Queen Pam being escorted by team captains Don Rhine and Mark Minor.

Top right: Everyone danced to the theme *Colour My World.*

Bottom right: The 1971 Homecoming Queen and her Court.

1971 HOMECOMING QUEEN MISS PAM COOK

"Coulour My World" was the theme chosen for Homecoming of 1971.

The excitement began at the pep session. Cheers were led; clever skits performed; and the Queen and her Court were announced.

The parade followed the pep session with the Spanish Club Float taking first place. FFA took second place, and the Jr. Class took third.

The Rangers were defeated by the Redbirds; however it was close until the last quarter.

The Homecoming festivities climaxed when Pam Cook was crowned 1971 Ranger Queen.

SENIOR ATTENDANTS

Janette Gifford Shelly Smith

JUNIOR ATTENDANTS

Leslie Henley Lynette Vanhorn

Queen Pam Cook being escorted by team-captains: Don Rhine and Mark Minor. (Tony Diefenbach and Brian Auten, not pictured.)

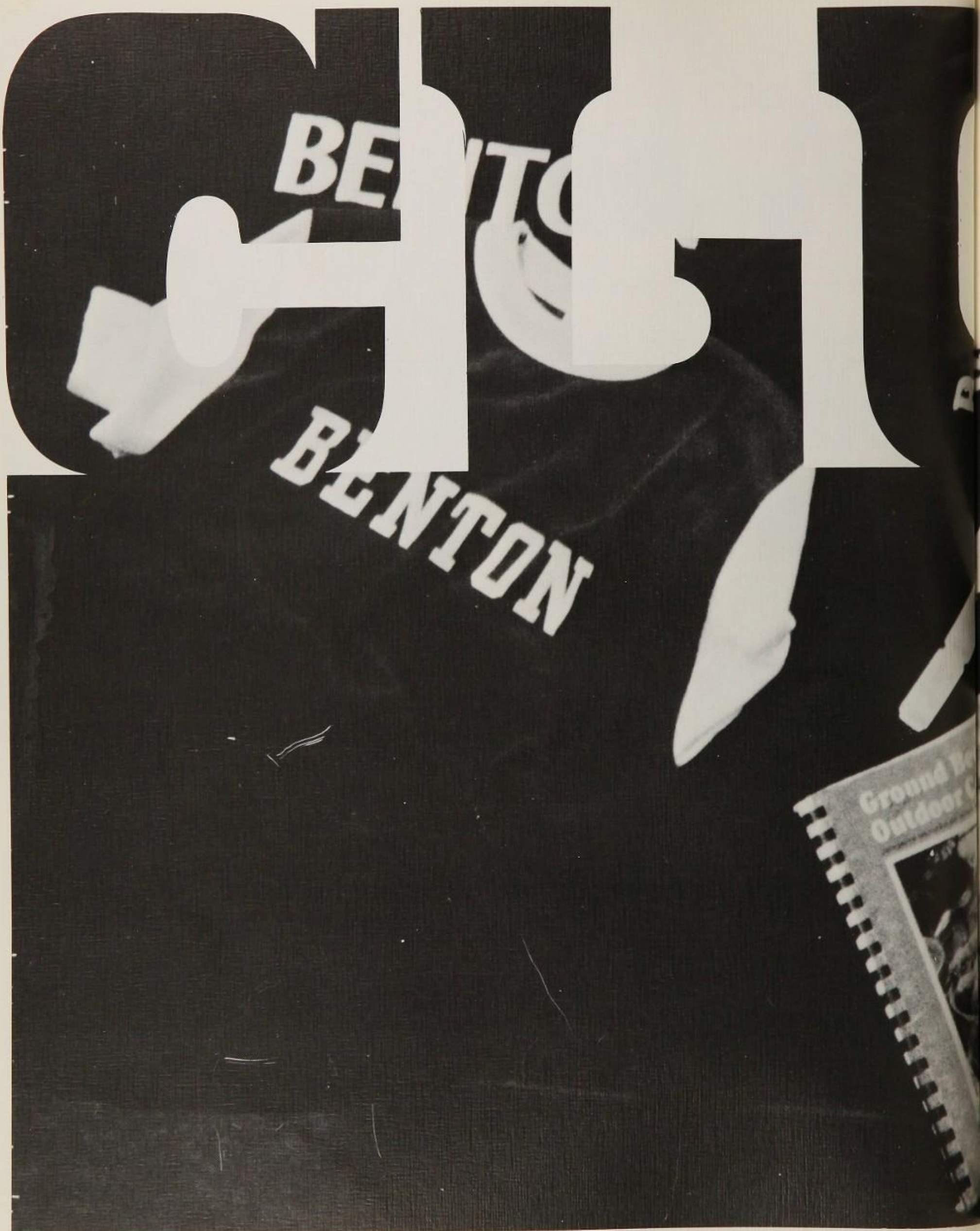
SOPHOMORE ATTENDANTS

Robin Hefner Lisa Vanhorn

FRESHMAN ATTENDANTS

Beverly Lawson Kay Kearney

A Skit being performed during the pep session at the Homecoming activities.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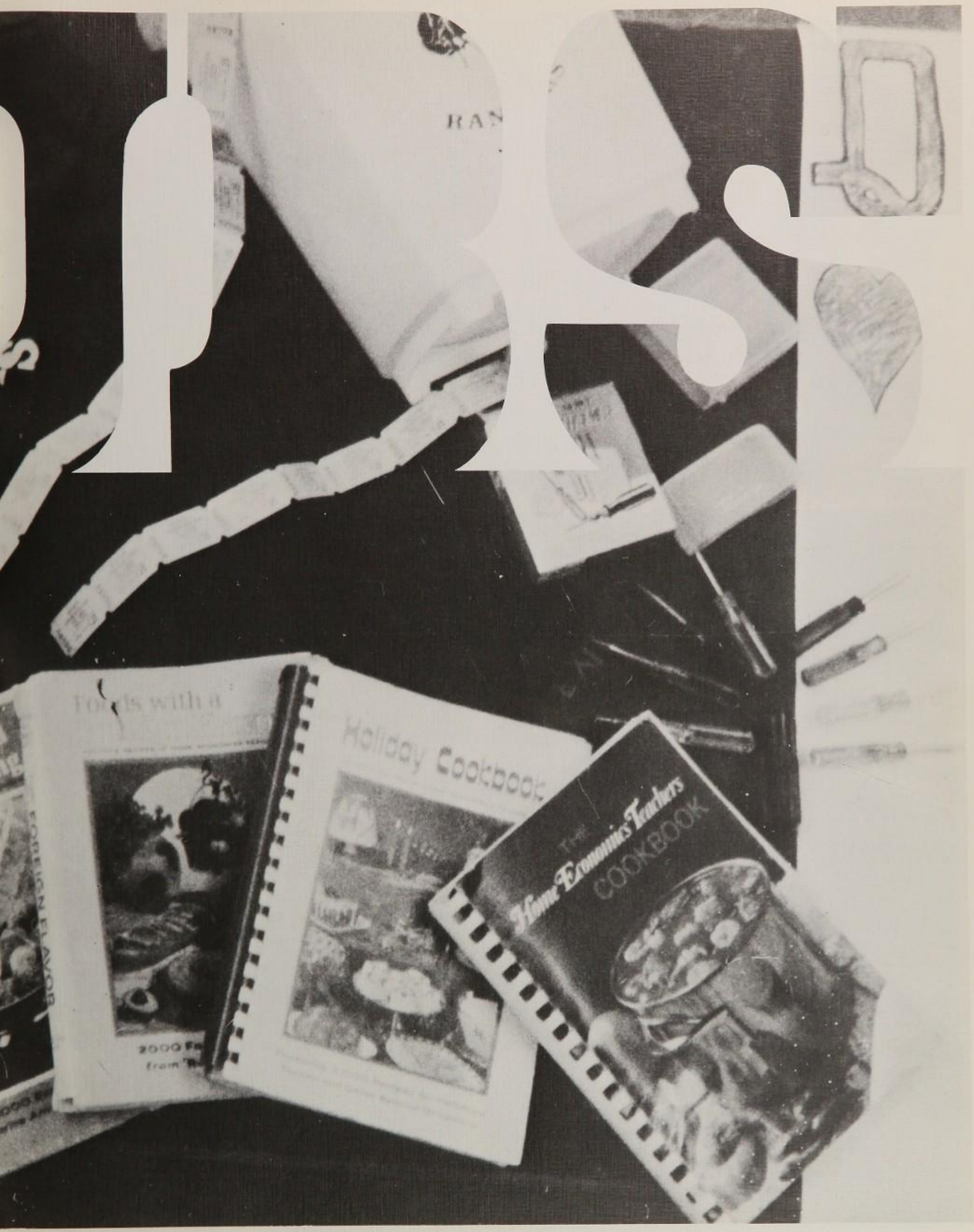
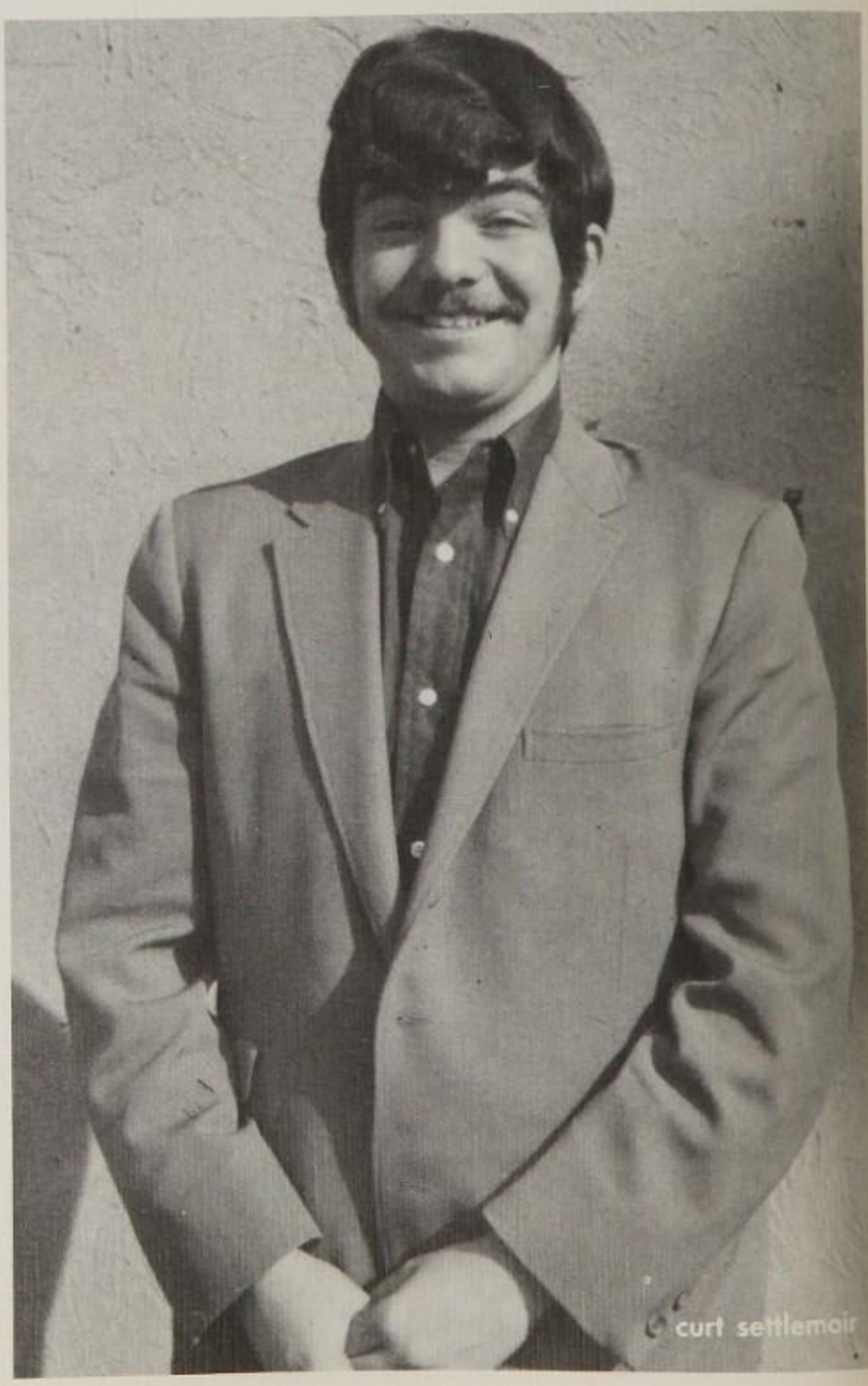

Holiday Cookbook
Home Economics Teachers
COOKBOOK

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

The Outstanding Seniors are selected by vote of secret ballot by Mr. Genisio, Mr. Rhodes, office staff, and faculty. They select those seniors who in their estimation fulfill the qualifications of an outstanding senior. These ten students were chosen on the basis of personal achievement, scholastic ability, community service, character and personality. This is one of the highest honors a Senior at B.C.H.S. can earn.

linda williams


curt settlemoir

holly hill

becky henley

john v. malkavich

jill tindall

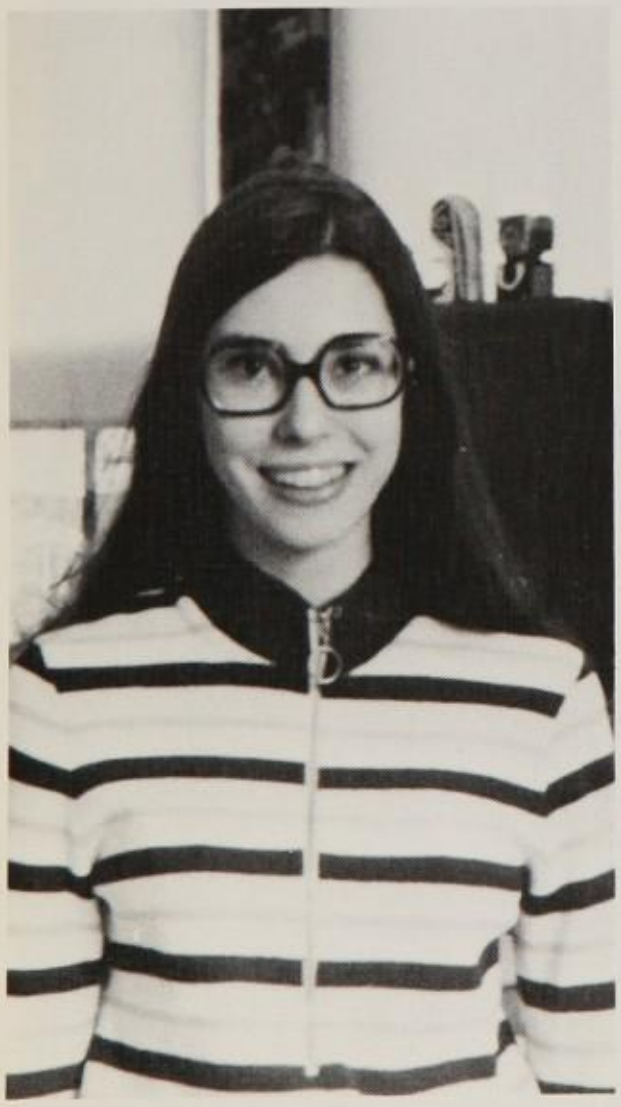
toni razor

jolynn bailie

jim lewi

michele wasylczak

Illinois State Scholarship Semi-finalists: Paula McKemie, Jamie Rea, Pat Shockley, Becky Henley. *2nd row:* Curtis Settlemoir, David Garavalia. Semi-finalists were picked from scores on the ACT test.

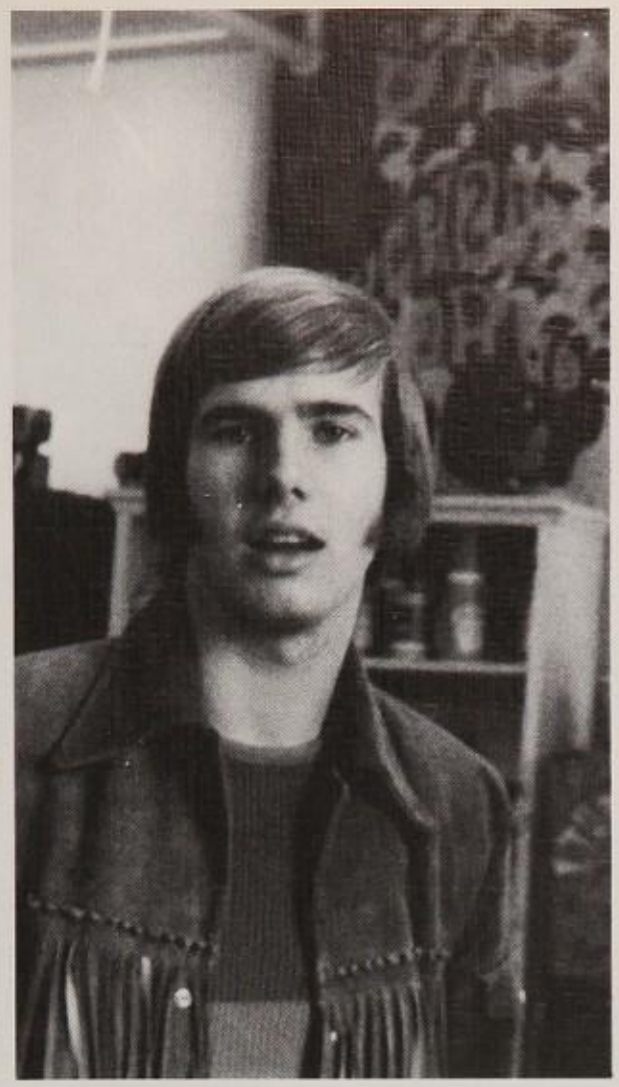


Ann McGuire
Betty Crocker Award

Bill Barminski
Bausch & Lomb Honorary
Science Award

Debbie Morris
2nd Vice President of
Section II of F.H.A.

Linda Williams
State President of
Hi-Tri



C. C. Lowery
Governor of
Region VIII

Michele Wasylczak
District Rep. of Region
VIII of F.T.A.; DAR Award

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American Legion Essay Award Winners: Mary Louise Budzak, Mary Jo Cockrum, Kathy Wilkerson, Gayla Eubands, Laura Jones.

B.C.H.S. FINE ARTS DEPT. PRESENTS

CAROUSEL

Julie . . . . . Beverly Walker
Billie . . . . . Jerry Otterson
Mrs. Mullin . . . . . Becky Henley
Carrie . . . . . Debbie Richardson
Mr. Bascombe . . . . . John G. Malkovich
Mr. Snow . . . . . Jim Lewis
Jigger . . . . . Bill Raby
Nettie . . . . . Becky Eisenhauer
Heavenly Friend . . . . . Richard Rea
Star Keeper . . . . . Barry Sink
Dr. Seldon . . . . . Barry Sink
Captain . . . . . David Shadoan
Louise . . . . . Becky Harvey
Principal . . . . . Ted Stotlar
Enoch Snow, Jr. . . . . Tom Mick
1st Policeman . . . . . Kyle Wyatt
2nd Policeman . . . . . Paul Price

Townspeople: Karen Lockin, Glenda Bennet, Ann Wooley, Janice McCreery, Greta Garbo, Karen Mitchell, Pat Shockley, Susan Mrogenski, Cheryl Carter, Jim Davis, Kevin Cox, Scott Sims, Tom Winston, Tag O Sullivan, Alan Stewart, Bonnie Pritchett.
Feature Dancers: Lisa VanHorn, Robbye Hill, Kerrie Lampley.
Snow Children: Teri Reed, Rhoda Morris, Jane Page, Jean Page.

Directors
Vocal . . . . . Mrs. Betty Frailey
Dramatic . . . . . Miss Susan Ames
Instrumental . . . . . Mr. Vincent Huffman
Choreographer . . . . . Mrs. Barbara Koller
Sets . . . . . Mr. Gary Messersmith
Pianists . . . . . JoLynn Bailie
Toni Razer

ART CLUB

The month of March was "Youth Art Month" and on March 30th the Art Club sponsored an all day exhibit. The exhibits were made by students enrolled in art classes and consisted of the following: clay sculptures, pottery, paintings, mobiles, wall hangings, and more. Art Club started late this year, but was very active. The scenery for Carousel was one of their many activities. Plans were being made for a super year next year. Art Club members were the following: Debbie Wills, Nancy Eldridge, Connie Atwood, Blanche Obrecht, Scott Stella, Norman Hopkins and Sheryl Cambron.

HISTORY CLUB

The History Club, under the direction of Mrs. Lewis, enjoyed many activities. Everyone enjoyed the annual Thanksgiving dinner, and the chile supper. In the spring, the History clubbers took a field trip to St. Louis to see "Six Flags" amusement park, and had their picnic at Dixon Springs state park.

1. *Front row:* Jill Tindall, treasurer; John V. Malkovich, president; Gordon Montoya, secretary; Bill Jankousky, historian; Mrs. Alberta Lewis, sponsor. *2nd row:* Debbie Day, Patty Crowell, Joe Reddy, Bonnie Burton, JoLynn Bailie, Chris Moore, Glenda Bennett, David McCollum, Robbye Hill, Tawana Rone, Fran Rook, Mary Louise Budzak, Sherry Clark, Lavera Spillman. *3rd row:* Karen Shadoan, Mary Beth Saunders, Dawn Severin, Janice Schleicher, Michele Wasylczak, Becky Heneley, Paula Holmes, Holly Hill, Pat Shockley, Pam Cook, Patty Newcomb, Linda Williams, Debbie Wymer, Janet Goodrum, Janet Smith. *4th row:* David Shadoan, Marsha Martin, Tom Drew, Rhonda Atkins, John Lewis, Robert Corn, Leslie Heneley, Richard Rea, Shelly Smith, Sarah Mitchell, Mary Jo Cockrum, Vickie Cremeems, Janet Gilbert, Pam Boldt, Joy Cook, Cindy Williams. *5th row:* Scott Rice, Brad Burzynski, Marla Roach, Jamie Rea, Karen Holloway, Mona Adams, Kathy Cockrum, Debbie Beaty, Dianne Howard, Debbie Poole, Susan Duncan, Wendy McClintock, June Wilson, Janice Carr. *6th row:* Bill Kinison, Darrell Webb, David Clarck, Art Rice, Allan Wisely, Barry Sink, Dennis Andrews, Ted Stotlar, Mike Pritchard, Larry Pettit, David Minor, Weldon Ing, Frank Harmon, Jim Lewis, Cindy Hammond, Judy Childers. *7th row:* Alan Stewart, Roger Kirk, Kenny Summers, David Garavalia, Donald Rhine, Sandy Irvin, Ellen Chancy, Cathy Whitehead, Becky Eisenhauer, Judy Sink, Bruce Pace, Becky Kays, Terry Wilkerson, Linda Cluck. *8th row:* Cindy Browning, Debbie Morris, Lynnett VanHorn, Melanie Tabor, David Hurley, John Nangle, Warren Neal, Kathy Ludwig, Kevin Cox, Pam Hankins, Mary Jankousky, Debbie Richardson, Jerry Gant, Walker McCreery, Maxine Leffler. *9th row:* John G. Malkovich, Larry Giacone, Mark Malkovich, Charles Moss, Tim Norman, Ned Wymer, Lex Stewart, Dennis Neal, Mike Hudson, John Lampley, Roger McPherson, C. C. Lowery.
2. John and Mrs. Lewis finalize plans for the field trip to Springfield.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is made up of eighteen members of the student body. These eighteen people are the voice of the B.C.H.S. student body.

This year the Student Council acted as the coordinator of the Homecoming activities. The Student Council also sponsored the March of Dimes Drive. Along with conducting class elections, they attend the District convention each year.

1. Student Council president Gordon Montoya leads the student body in the pledge.

2. *First row:* Nancy Cybulski, soph.; Judy Sink, jr.; Becky Harvey, jr.; Lynn South, fresh.; Joe Padvic, jr.; Cheryl Cambron, fresh.; Julie Feezor, fresh.; Miss Kirsch, sponsor. *2nd row:* Laura Stewart, soph.; Lee Lemmon, fresh.; Nancy Eldridge, soph.; Lex Stewart, jr.; Don Rhine, sr.; Gordon Montoya, sr. *3rd row:* Anita Miller, sr.; Barry Sink, jr.; Frank Harmon, sr.; Kerrie Lampley, sr.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in the National Honor Society has become recognized as one of the highest honors that can be bestowed upon a high school student. Membership is, however, more than an honor; it carries with it a responsibility and should be considered the beginning of an obligation, not merely the successful culmination of an effort to achieve recognition and honor. Each member of the National Honor Society must excel in the following qualities: Scholarship, Service, Leadership and Character.

1. Mr. Gulley discusses plans for this year's events with president Bill Barminski and vice president John V. Malkovich.
2. OFFICERS — John V. Malkovich, vice president; Brandon Webster, executive council; Linda Williams, executive council; Bill Burnett, treasurer; Toni Razer, secretary; Bill Barminski, president.
3. *First row:* Bill Barminski, Jill Tindall, Debbie Wymer, Beckley, JoLynn Bailie, Maxine Leffler, Mary Tryba, Paula McKemie, Sandra Neal, Mary Ann Savko, Dana Hobbs. *2nd row:* Mrs. Craddock, Don Rhine, Harry Wilcox, Mike Pritchard, Linda Smith, Cheri Piper, Michele Wasylczak, Toni Razer, Leanne Mitchell, Paula Holmes, Holly Hill, Cyndi Hammond, Linda Williams, Anita Miller, Patti Newcomb. *3rd row:* Mr. Gulley, David Garavalia, John V. Malkovich, Roger Kirk, Sam McClerren, Tom Webb, Dennis Rice, Susan Mrogenski, Mary Laraway, Verna Barminski. *4th row:* Bill Burnett, Mike Barr, Jim Lewis, Bill Janes, Brandon Webster, Bill Jankousky, Kathy Crisp, Pat Shockley.

THE FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

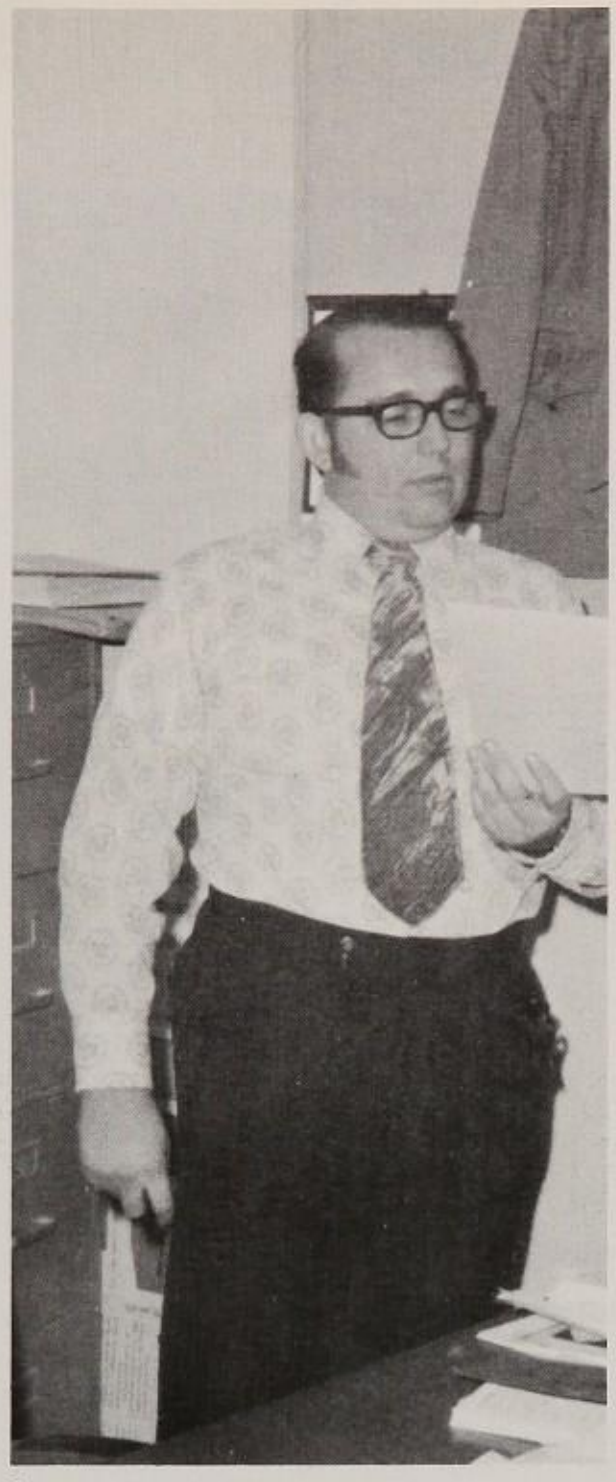
Top: front row: Michele Wasylczak, Janice Schleicher, Dawn Severin, and Anita Miller. *Back row:* Mrs. Rea, Patti Newcomb, Toni Razer, Pat Shockley, Gayla Pierson, and Reba Musgrave.

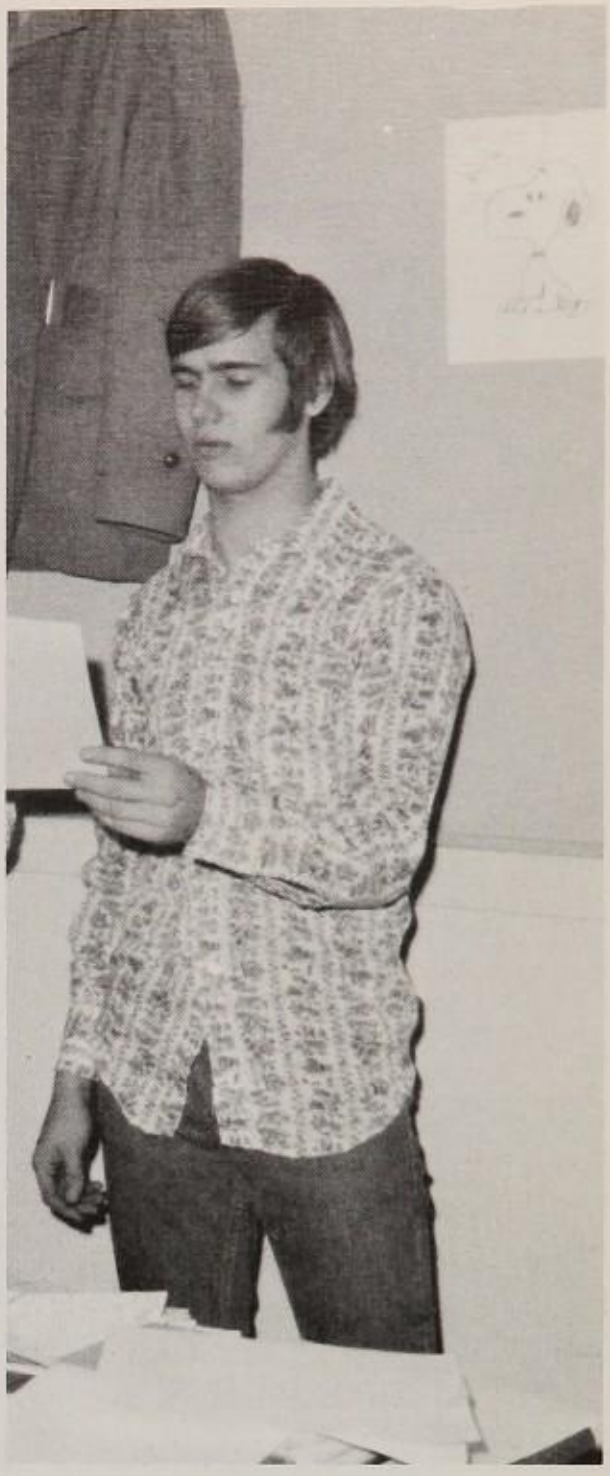
Future Business Leaders of America is an organization for students wishing to pursue a business career as a secretary, bookkeeper, or clerk. Its aim is to acquaint those interested with the business world. The members have bake sales throughout the year. Th president of the Future Business Leaders of America is Pat Newcomb. The sponsors this year are Mrs. Pribble and Mrs. Re

KEY CLUB

Key Club bats a thousand again this year with C. C. Lowery as the District Governor of Region VIII. The Kiwanis sponsored the club's many activities. The activities included participating in the March of Dimes drive, Easter Seal Lily Day Drive. Key Club was responsible for the organization of the Heart Fund Drive, and added a day for Disabled Veterans this year. Highlights for the year included caroling with the F.H.A. and attending the State Key Club Convention.

1. Mr. Hancock, sponsor, and C. C. Lowery discuss plans for the Heart Fund Drive.
2. C. C. Lowery, Scott Hall, Robert Corn, David McCollum, Ron Smith, Warren Neal, Scott Rice, Art Rice, Ted Stotlar, David Hurley, Alan Stewart, Larry Pettit, Allan Wisely, Chris Moore, Richard Rea, Lex Stewart, Scott Barnfield.





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FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The Future Farmers of America is composed of boys enrolled in agriculture courses. The biggest event of the year is the annual Farmers' Ball in which the Future Homemakers of America also attend. Some other activities F.F.A. participates in are grain shows, soil, livestock, and poultry judging contests.

Above: Front row: S. Sniderwin, T. Battle, R. Miller, T. Clark, B. Barlow, P. Miller, R. McPhereson and R. Elder. *2nd row:* R. Stephen, ag. student teacher; C. Studt, G. Fotheringham, R. Rone, L. Sanders, R. Cardin, R. Cocke, B. Odom, R. Smith, R. Page, B. Sentel, K. Summers, J. Howard, B. Sink, D. Brock, D. Webb, P. Ray, J. Hosick, C. Overturf, R. Sink, J. Akin, G. Kraft, and B. L. Finley, advisor. *3rd row:* L. Reiger, L. Piercy, W. Payne, R. Piper, D. Bacon, R. McPhereson, D. Clark, D. Webb, B. Hall, G. Schram, F. Smith, L. Atwood, M. Hall, and R. Robey. *Back row:* J. Lampley, L. Poole, J. Akin, B. Adams, J. Whittington, G. Cook, L. Lilly, J. Darnell, C. Whittington, K. Poole, E. West, and D. Gulley.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR BOYS STUDYING VOCATIO AGRICULTURE

THE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS CLUB

Radio Communications Club is a newly formed organization for boys and girls interested in the use of radio equipment. The club meets at noon in Tom Stewart's room where they have their radio equipment, an amateur transmitter, variable frequency oscillator, and a converted U. S. Navy aircraft receiver. At the time the pictures were taken (February 28), only one member had paid his dues for the second semester!

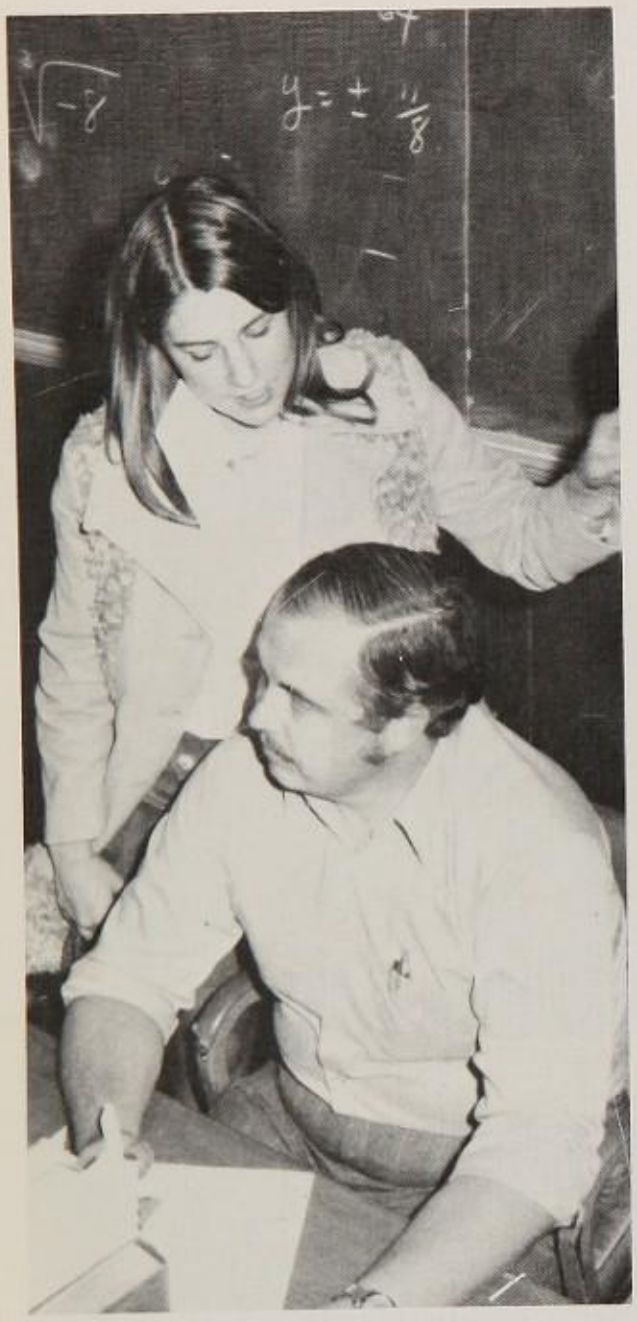
Top: Tony Hicks, Keith Davis, David Garavalia, and sponsor, Tom Stewart.

The equipment of the Radio Communications Club is protected by a burglar proof lock. The members, who know the combination, must work it twice in order to open it.

MATH CLUB

Mu Alpha Theta is a national mathematical society. The club is made up of honor math students. Each member must have an "A" average in math for three years and a "B+" average in all other subjects. Mr. Tom Stewart is the club's sponsor.

1. Mr. Stewart explains a geometric principle to Leslie Henley.
2. Miss Overturf is officially initiated as a new member.
3. Miss Overturf isn't sure her geometry students will ever be accepted as members in Mu Alpha Theta.
4. Officers — Annet Atkins, treasurer; Mr. Tom Stewart, sponsor; Richard Rea, vice president; Robbye Hill, secretary. (Curt Settlemoir, president, not pictured)



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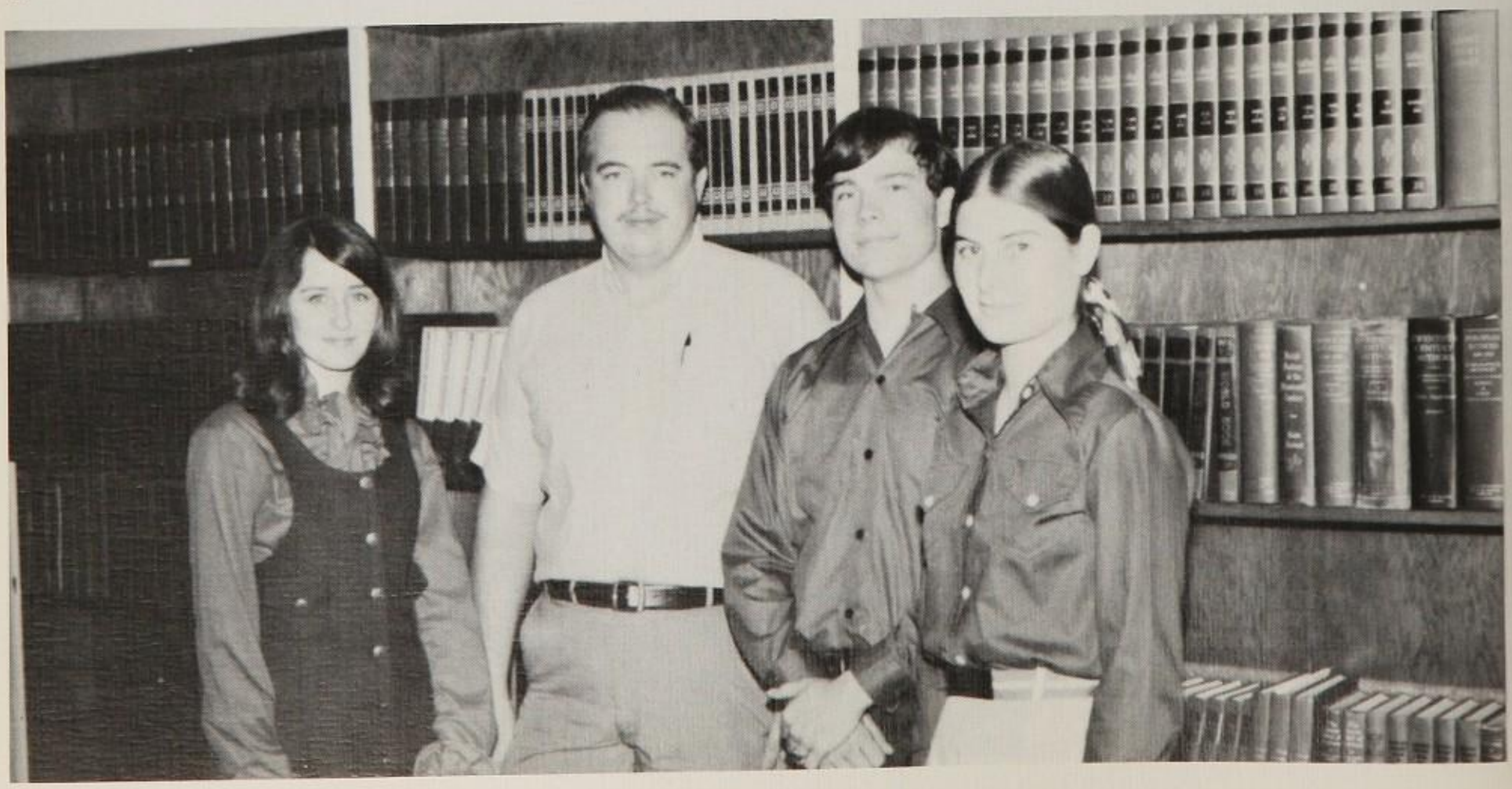


SCIENCE CLUB

This year the Science Club limited the enrollment to only a few students. The club is open to those students who want to do individual supervised experimentation. Students may explore the areas of chemistry, physics or biology.

1. Mr. Richmond explains just exactly what members of the club are going to be doing this year.
2. L. R. shows Jeff Staley how to use the analytical balance.
3. Seated l-r, Bill Barminski, Bill Jankousky, Curt Settlemoir, David Minor, Jeff Staley, Roger Kirk, Bill Burnett.

FUTURE NURSES CLUB

Future Nurses Club is recommended for girls in high school who are interested in hospital work or any kind of nursing. Like all other clubs, F.N.C. can be fun if you want to make it fun. This means work and determination. In October F.N.C. sponsored a bake sale that was very successful. On December 15, F.N.C. and F.H.A. got together and took Christmas goodies to the patients at Anna State Hospital. The members of the Future Nurses Club went Christmas caroling at the Franklin County Hospital Annex. A Mother-Daughter banquet was held in early spring.

Above: Front row: Mary Laraway, Maxine Leffler, Mary Savko, Debbie Wymer, Rhoda Morris, and Gayla Eubanks. *2nd row:* Debbie Eubanks, Terri Reed, Connie Atchison, Bev Walker, Alisa VanHorn, and Mrs. Aaron, sponsor. *Back row:* Susan Mrogenski, Linda Williams, Gayla Brown, Ann McGuire, Karen Hollaway, and Julia McClerren.

FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

The Future Teachers of America
PLEDGE

PHYSICAL VITALITY. I will try to keep my body well and strong.
MENTAL VIGOR. I will study daily to keep my mind active and alert.
MORAL DISCRIMINATION. I will seek to know the right and live by it.
WHOLESOME PERSONALITY. I will cultivate in myself good will, friendliness, poise, upright bearing and careful speech.
HELPFULNESS. I will learn the art of helping others by doing helpful things daily in school and home.
KNOWLEDGE. I will filll my mind with worthy thoughts by observing the beautiful world around me, by reading the best books, and by associating with the best companions.
LEADERSHIP. I will make my influence count on the side of right, avoiding habits that weaken and destroy.

F.T.A. president, Michele Wasylczak, was elected District Representative of Region VIII of the Illinois Association of Future Teachers. The club was very active this year. They attended the Sparta Regional workshop, went to St. Louis to see "Fiddler on the Roof," and finished the year by having a banquet honoring the senior members of the club.

1. Officers — Michele Wasylczak, president; JoLynn Bailie, treasurer; Mrs. Craddock, sponsor; Karen Mitchell, vice president; Leanne Mitchell, secretary.
2. F.T.A. took a trip to see the Rend Lake College reading lab. Holly McCann tries out some of the equipment.
3. Club.

HI-TRI

A nationwide organization founded and governed by the Y.W.C.A., it's one of the most popular clubs at B.C.H.S. led by a very congenial and charming lady, Margaret Armentrout.

The club started off the year with a good lick by having a "Lollipop Mixer" for the freshman girls to get acquainted with the rest of the club officers. Later the club gave a formal tea for the freshman girls and their mothers.

The trip to Christopher for the Fall Conference (top picture) was a blast and the Spring Conference at Benton was just as much fun.

The year was ended with the annual Hi-Tri Banquet which was a big success.

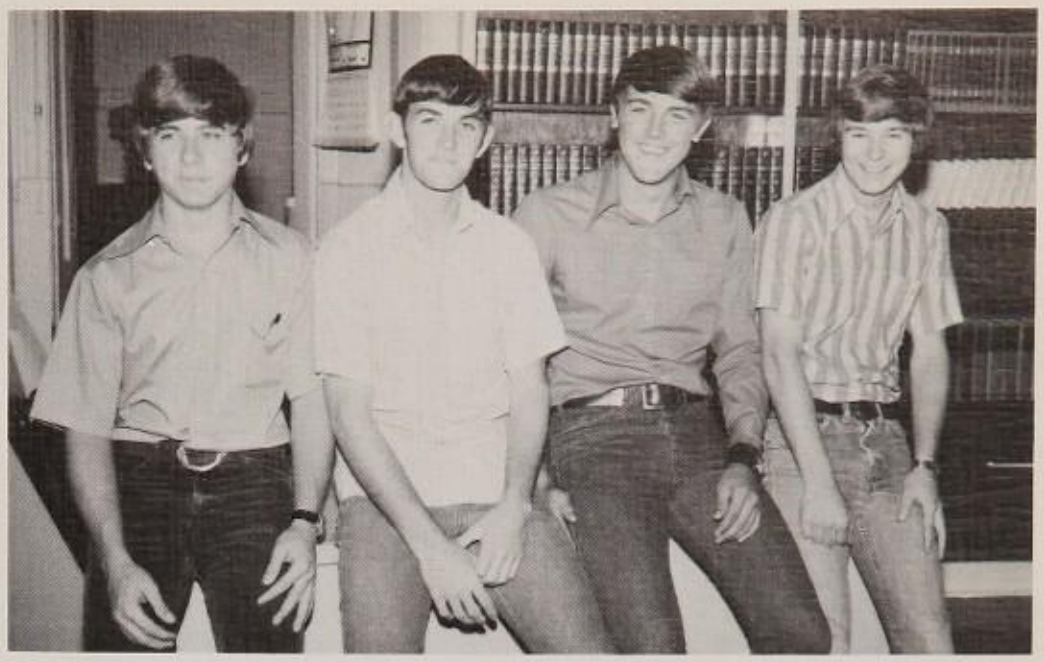
The lower picture is of the Hi-Tri Council which consists of 16 council members and 4 officers. *First row (left to right):* Linda Williams, president; Pam Cook, Vice-President; Kerrie Lampley, Secretary; Becky Henley, Treasurer. *Second row:* Jill Tindall, Paula McKemie, Jamie Rea, Toni Razor. *Third row:* Judy Sink, Leslie Henley, Christine Kearney, Becky Eisenhauer. *Fourth row:* Brenda Eisenhauer, Sherri Smith, Karen Lockin, Debbie Wills. *Fifth row:* Debbie Harvey, Day Kearney, Ayten Williamson, Chris Bickett.

HI-Y

Hi-Y is a junior member of the Y.M.C.A. and is a world wide organization. The purpose of the Hi-Y organization is to promote, maintain, and extend the high standards of Christian character throughout the home, school, and community.

The club sponsored a dance and the proceeds went toward funding a trip to the Evansville Y.M.C.A.

1. Officers — Larry Pettit; Alan Wisely; Ron Smith, vice president; Ted Stotlar; president.
2. Ted Stotlar and Mr. Miller discuss plans for the trip to Evansville.
3. *First row:* Allan Wisely, Chris Moore, Ron Smith, Weldon Ing. *2nd row:* Alan Batts, Bill Kinison, Jeff Moore, Frank Harmon, Larry Pettit. *3rd row:* Roger Smith, Steve Joiner, Blake Williams, John Caraker, Bill McCarty. *4th row:* Murphy Hart, Mark Piercy, David McCollum, Harry Wilcox, Mark Zinzilieta, Tim Pribble. *5th row:* Jerry Otterson, Robert Miller, Dennis Minor, Rick Lampley.



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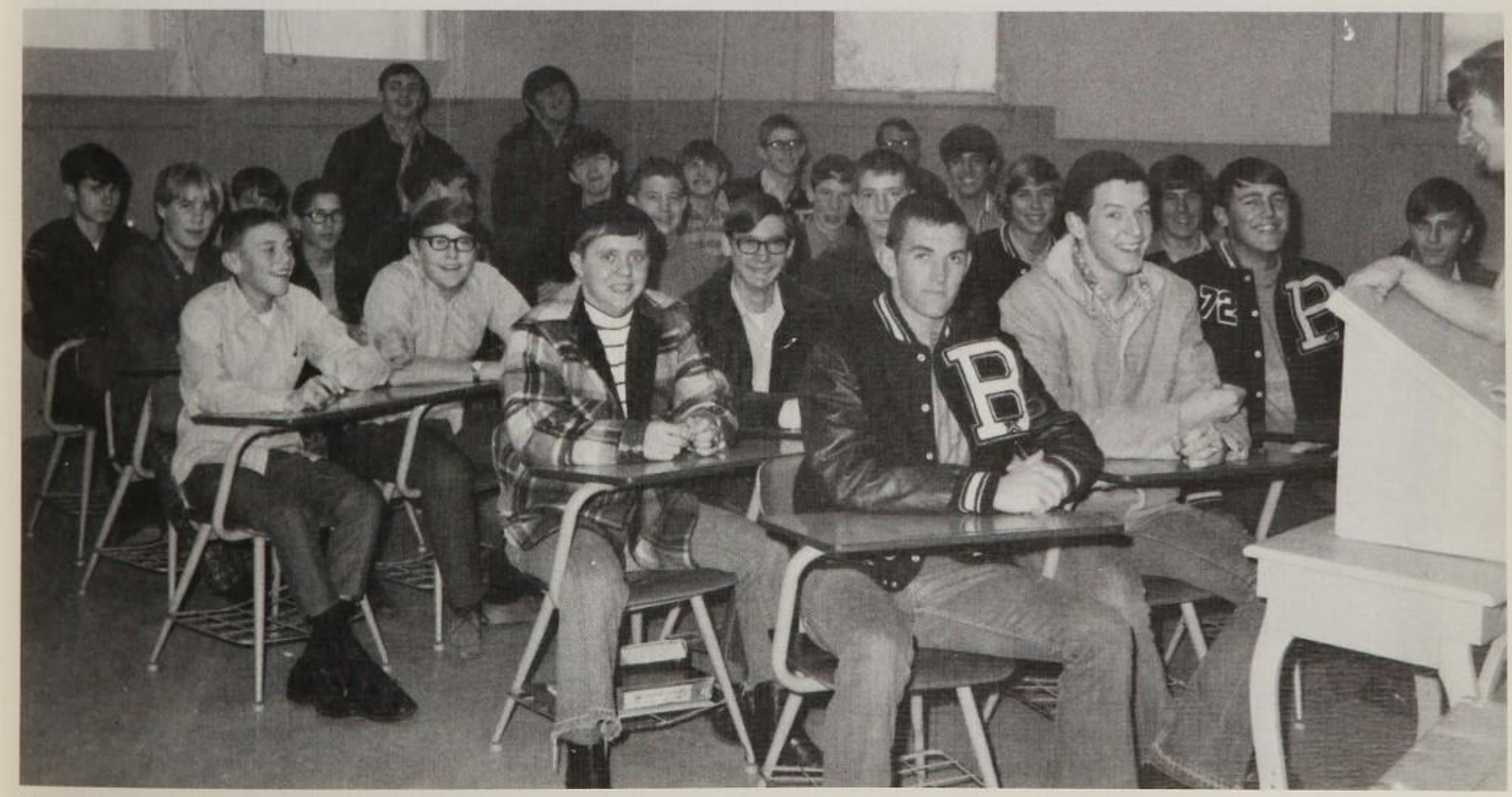

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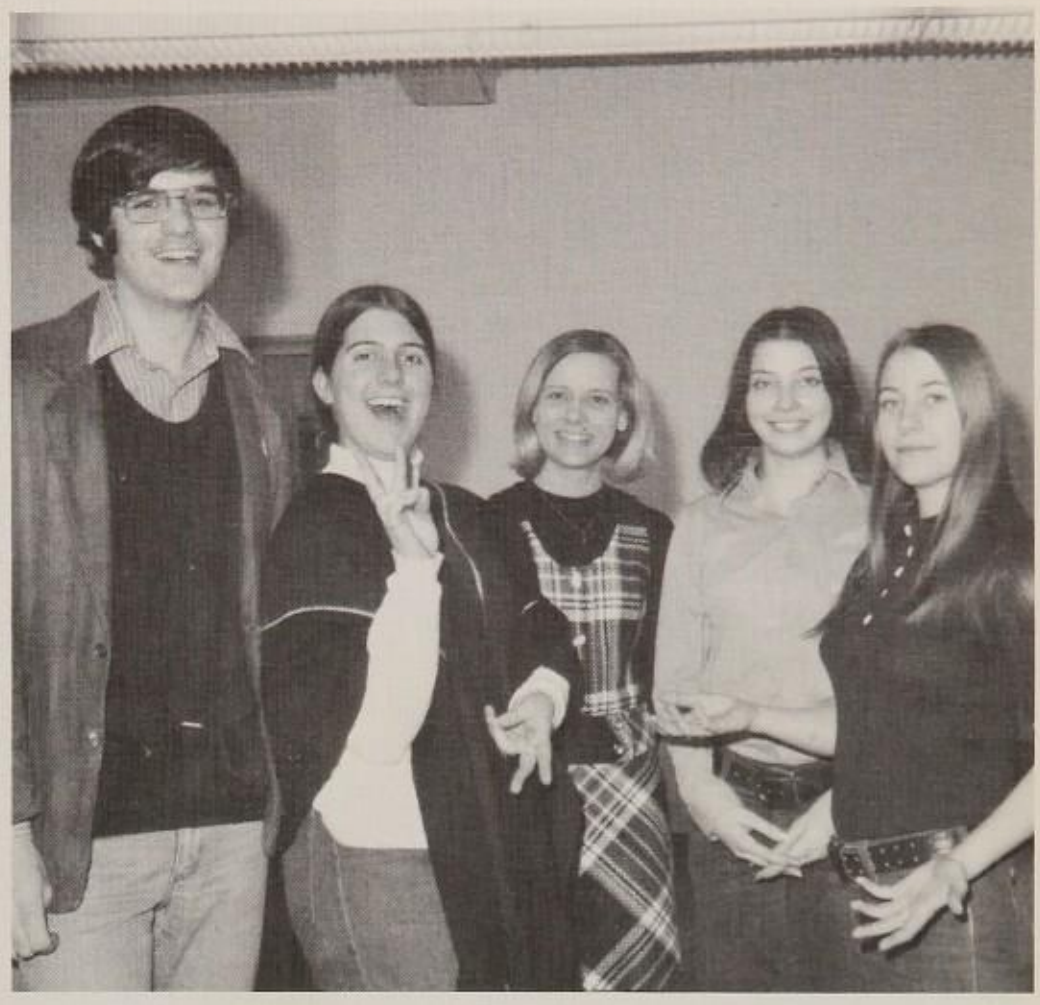
FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

F.H.A. is a national organization of students studying homemaking. As an integral part of the homemaking program, F.H.A. provides opportunities for students to have additional opportunities related to homemaking. The members were involved in a number of projects and activities this year such as: the Farmer's Ball, a formal installation ceremony for new members, a visit to the Anna State Hospital, and their annual Mother-Daughter Banquet. The bottom picture is of the members of F.H.A. They are: *Front row (left to right):* Mrs. Dallape, Susan Mrogenski, Sara Mitchell, Debbie Morris, Patty Crowell, Sherry Fuller, Marian Ingram, Jo Reddy, Rhonda Adkin, Mrs. Roberts. *2nd row:* Ella Mae Douglas, Cheryl Gibbs, Debbie Bennett, Cathy Corey, Crystal Gray, Vicki Dillon, Debbie Beaty, Pam Boldt, Deidre Barnfield, Vicki Fletcher, Angela Blair. *3rd row:* Blanche O'brecht, Jennifer Maggard, Barbara Kovarik, Debbie Eubanks, Connie Atchison, Pam Hall, Sherri Hobbs, Ann Woolley, Robin Hefner, Pam Hankins, Glenda Bennett, Marsha Martin, Becky Kays. *4th row:* Peggy Williams, Kendra Price, Janice Overturf, Cindy Browning, Linda Poole, Karen Keelin, Roxanne Perkins, Julie Payne, Carol Klochany, Shelley Minor, Lynette Van Horn, Cathy Ludwig, Janice Hurley. *5th row:* Janice McCreery, Becky Skibo, Candy Sileven, Rita Hayse, Carla Spencer, Janice Schleicher, Dawn Severin, Marialice Kays, Karen Rice, Tawana Rone, Darlene Thompson, Karen Eubanks, Glenda Bennett.

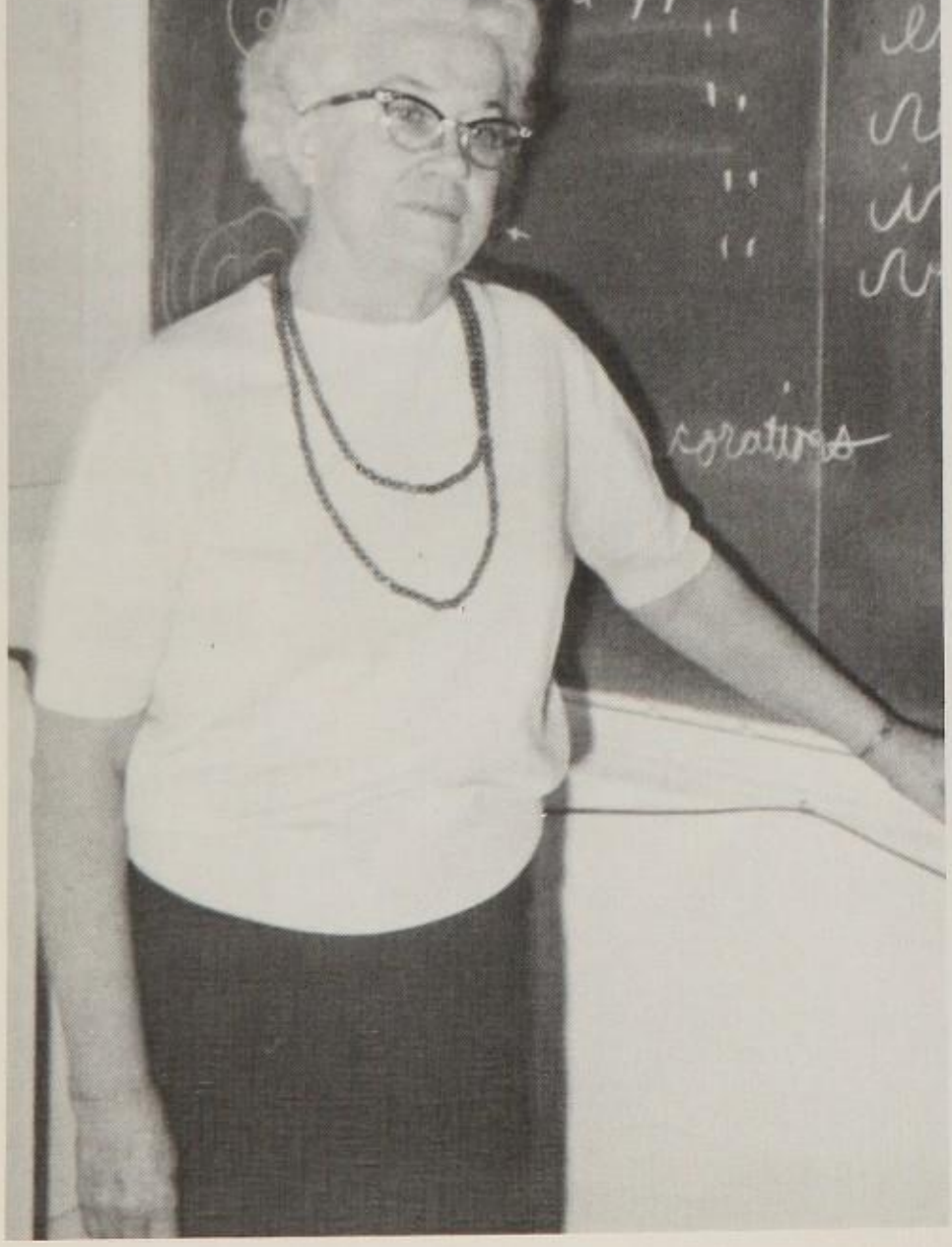
SPEECH CLUB



This year Speech club made up for its slow start by planning many activities second semester. The club toured WGGH radio station in Marion, Illinois. Three club members were panel discussants on a talk show. Guest speakers includes Norma Wymer, Sara Ivey, and the SIU varsity debate team. Speech Club also attended musicals presented by other area schools: *King and I* at Carbondale Community High School and *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* presented by Rend Lake College. Holly Hill presides as president, Debbie Wymer and Bob Barnfield as co-vice presidents, and Linda Williams as secretary-treasurer. On the whole, speech club's activities explored the various facets of speech in action. Sponsor, Miss Ames.

OFFICERS, *front row:* Dawn Severin, Janice Schleicher, Linda Chady. *2nd row:* Jill Tindall, Linda Williams, Debbie Wymer, Holly Hill, Ross Wyatt. *3rd row:* Bill Raby, Ted Stotlar, Barry Sink, Michele Wasylczak. *4th row:* Bob Barnfield, Murphy Hart, John Rogers.

LATIN CLUB



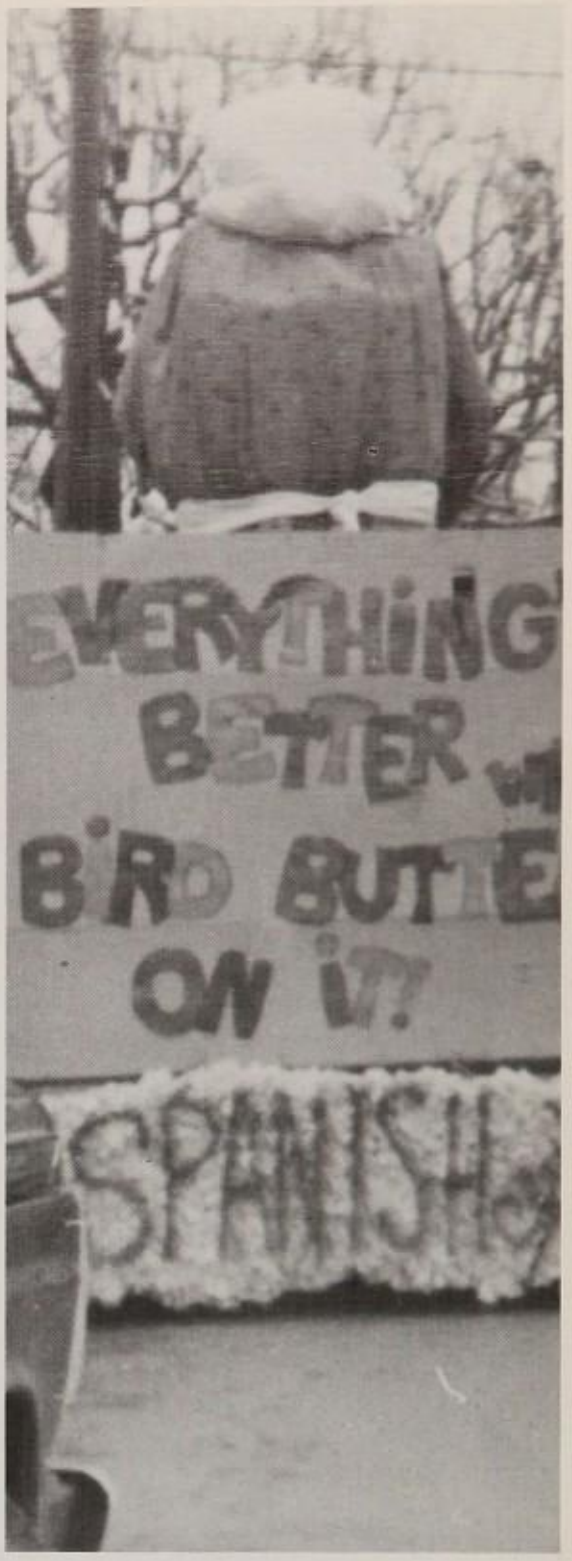
The Latin club started off the year with their money-making project, Slave-For-A-Day. With the money they earned from this event, the Latin club members worked diligently on their Homecoming float, Sailing To Victory. The highlight of the year's activities was the Saturnalia, a Roman festival in honor of Saturn, the Roman harvest god. They ended the year with a spring picnic.

Above: Front row: Tom Mick, Joyce Webb, David Wisely, Mary Moore, Missy Malkovich, Janis McCreery, Karen Rhine, Karen Keelin, Kim King, Alisa Van Horn, and Carolyn Duncan. *2nd row:* Debbie Wills, Bobbi Battle, Melinda Kolisek, Holli McCann, Brenda Verley, Terri Reed, Cathy Hill, Charlotte Moore, Janel Browning, Bev Lampley, Jackie Chaney, Bonnie Pritchett, Nancy Cybulski, and Miss Armentrout, sponsor. *Back row:* Frank Conner, Mark Piercy, Nelson Adams, Joy Cook, Jeff Kimmel, and Steve McCommons.

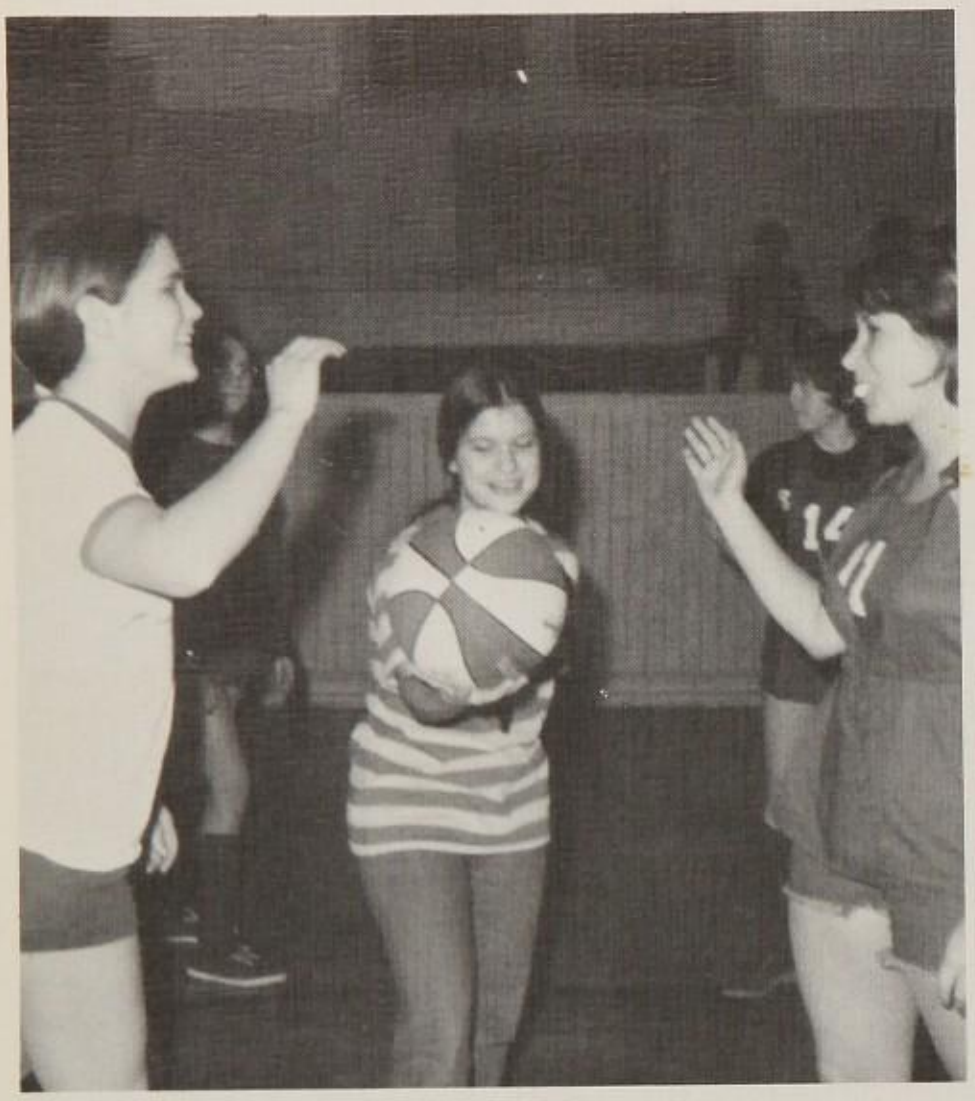
Bottom left: Don't forget the black olives for the Saturnalia Feast!
Bottom right: Veni, Vidi, Vici???

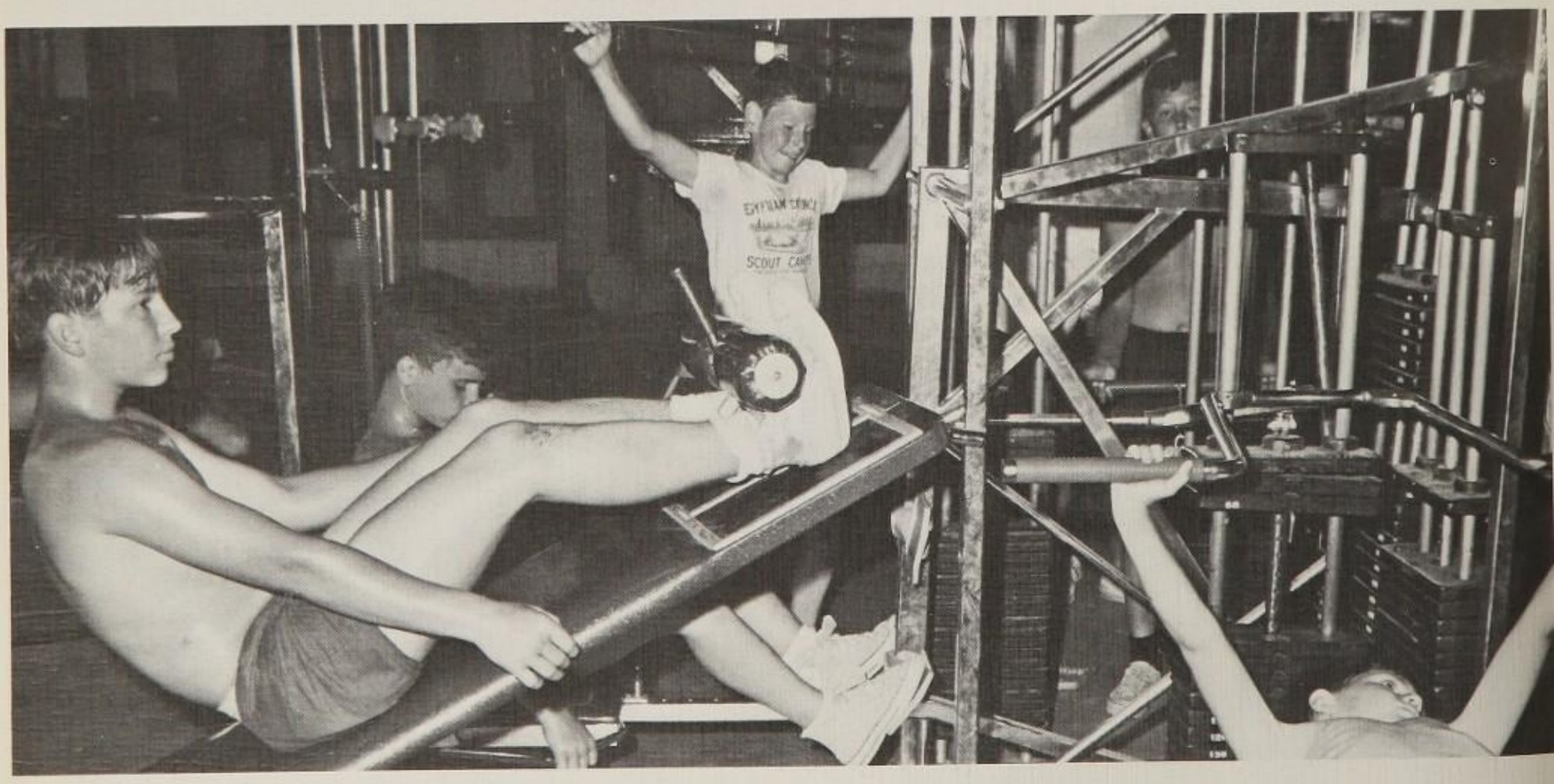
SPANISH CLUB

Spanish Club has been very active this year. Spanish Club is open to all students who have had at least one year of Spanish. The club offered such activities as a fall picnic, a bike hike (top picture), and they also built a Homecoming float which received first prize in the Homecoming Parade (center picture). The lower picture is of the members in Spanish Club. They are: *Front row (left to right):* Laura Stewart, Robbye Hill, Christine Kearney. *2nd row:* Andy Ahlfeld, Carol Galbraith, Dianne Howard, Weldon Ing. *3rd row:* Bill Kinison, Tim Pribble, Keith Davis, Laura Jones, Greta Garbo. *4th row:* Robert Kelly, Julie Payne, Karen Rice, Steve Joiner, Becky Randall, Pam Hall. *Standing:* Debbie Richardson, Annet Atkins, Ned Wymer, Glenda Bennett, Kevin Cox, Rita Wasylczak, Ted Stotlar, Mark Harben, Angela Holmes, Scott Hall, Marsha Martin, Sherry Clark, David McCollum, Mary Louise Budzak, Mary Jo Cockrum, Warren Neal, Sherry Childers, Terry Wilkerson, Robert Munday, Karen Hollaway, Mrs. Cordts.



INTRAMURAL SPORTS AT B.C.H.S.





The students of Benton High School have the opportunity to participate in intramural sports throughout the school year. They also can prov their sport skills in the summer program. The intramural sports available to the students are badminton, ping-pong, bowling, basketball, vo leyball, gymnastics, and football.

G.A.A.

The Girl's Athletic Association has been a very active club this year. This organization is open to all girls in the school. The club has sponsored such tournaments as volleyball, basketball, and badminton (picture in right corner is of the winners of the badminton tournament). The G.A.A. also had special night sessions in the gym after school to teach and aid the girls in improving their acrobatic ability (center picture).

The bottom picture is of the officers of G.A.A. They are: Janice McCreery, Renee Sandusky, Leslie Henley, Sandra Irvin, Becky Harvey, Janette Gifford, Patty Newcomb, Karen Holloway, Paula McKemie, Pam Cook, Miss Stanley — sponsor.

DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS

Diversified occupations provides on the job training for many students. The students attend classes in the morning and report to their jobs in the afternoon. The students receive pay for their work.

D.O. students pictured from left to right are: Patti Newcomb, Dr. Monroes' office; Cheri Piper, First American Savings and Loan; Lou House, Vinard Givenrod; and Kim Hamilton, Baker Chevrolet. The supervisor for the D.O. students is Mr. Gulley.

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library club is composed of a small group of girls who spend one or two hours a day in the library, assisting students to use the library more efficiently. The student librarians are Tawana Rone, Kathy Summers, Sherry Clark, Debby Sullivan, and La Vera Spilman. The girls are members of the Little Egypt Student Library Association and attend the fall meeting at Pinckneyville and the spring meeting in Mt. Vernon.

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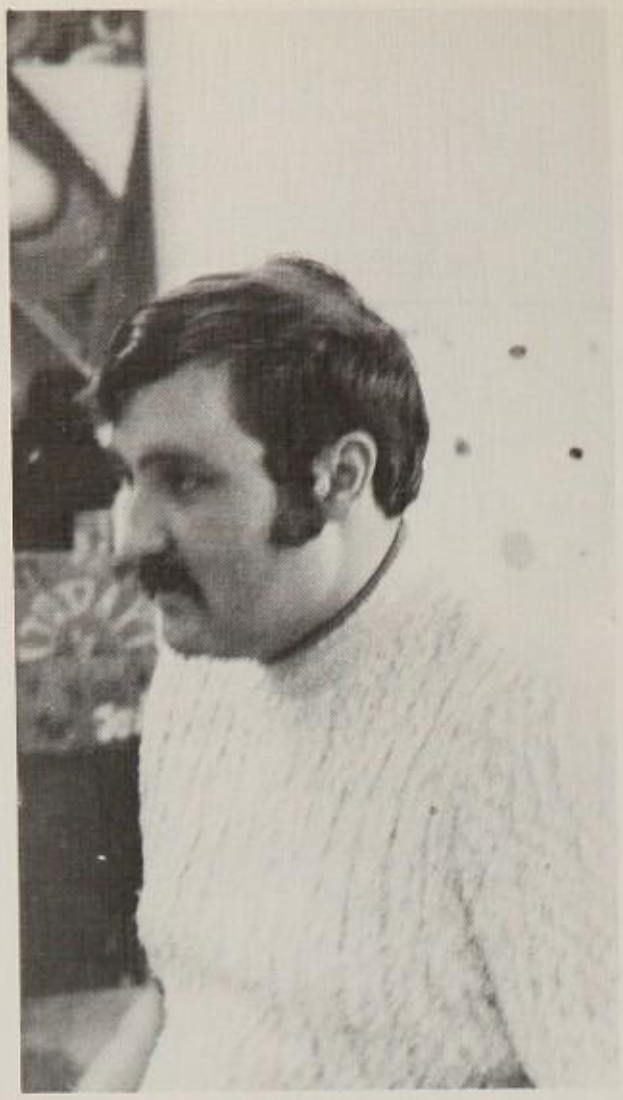

SIXTH HOUR STAFF

The sixth hour staff has worked hard to make the 1972 *Scarab* possible. The staff has worked diligently trying to meet the deadlines which seemed to come very quickly.

In the '72 *Scarab* we've tried to capture all the good and the bad moments in a student's everyday life.

We have spent many tedious hours working on a *Scarab* which we hope you will forever enjoy.

Far left: Robin Pearcy, Editor.
Left: Mr. Gary Messersmith, Advisor.
Below: SIXTH HOUR STAFF, *bottom row:* Robin Pearcy, Editor; Gary Messersmith; Mary Louise Budzak, Jr. Asst. Editor; Becky Eisenhauer, Copy Editor. *Top row:* Leanne Mitchell, Sr. Asst. Editor; Jim Lewis, Photography Editor; Kim Grenco, Layout Editor.

Above: Eisenhauer — if you don't get your hand off my new Benton Ranger jacket . . .

Upper right: Oh Jim . . . you say the sweetest things. *Lower right:* Somebody wake up Pearcy.

SCARAB . . . SCARAB . . . SCARAB . . . SCARAB

Gosh — I can't believe *I* took these . . .

You're kidding, we can't put *that* in . . .

Who stuck their bubblegum between these papers . . .

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The face of the *Echo* got a facelift to start off the year with a new masthead. This year's staff worked regularly to put out a paper. Joe Kool came to life and let the students know what was happening around school. Writers wrote stories on club news, student activities, feature articles, and sports events.

Laying-out and setting-up of the *Echo* was done by this year's co-editors, Holly Hill and Jim Lewis. Those Friday mornings when the paper came out were busy and hectic. Miss Ellen Burkhart was the staff's sponsor.

1. TYPISTS AND PHOTOGRAPHER, *l-r,* Toni Razer, Patty Crowell, Sandy Neal, Jolynn Bailie, Michele Wasylczak, Becky Henley, Frank Harmon, Kathy Cockrum.
2. Feature Editor, Karen Mitchel; Circulation Manager, Kathy Cockrum; Sports editor, David Garavalia; Advertising, Becky Henley; Feature editor, Robbye Hill.
3. Ad solicitors, Becky Henley, Pam Hankins, Debbie Morris, Kathy Cockrum, Kathy Ludwig.
4. Co-editors, Holly Hill and Jim Lewis.
5. News and Feature writers, *l-r, 1st row:* Debbie Wymer, Nancy Cybulski, Ann Wooley. *2nd row:* Becky Eisenhauer, Jill Tindall, Karen Shadoan, Carolyn Duncan. *3rd row:* Mary Jankousky, Charolette Moore, Debbie Wills. *4th row:* Sheri Hobbs, Laura Stewart, Tom Mick.

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BUILDING TRADES

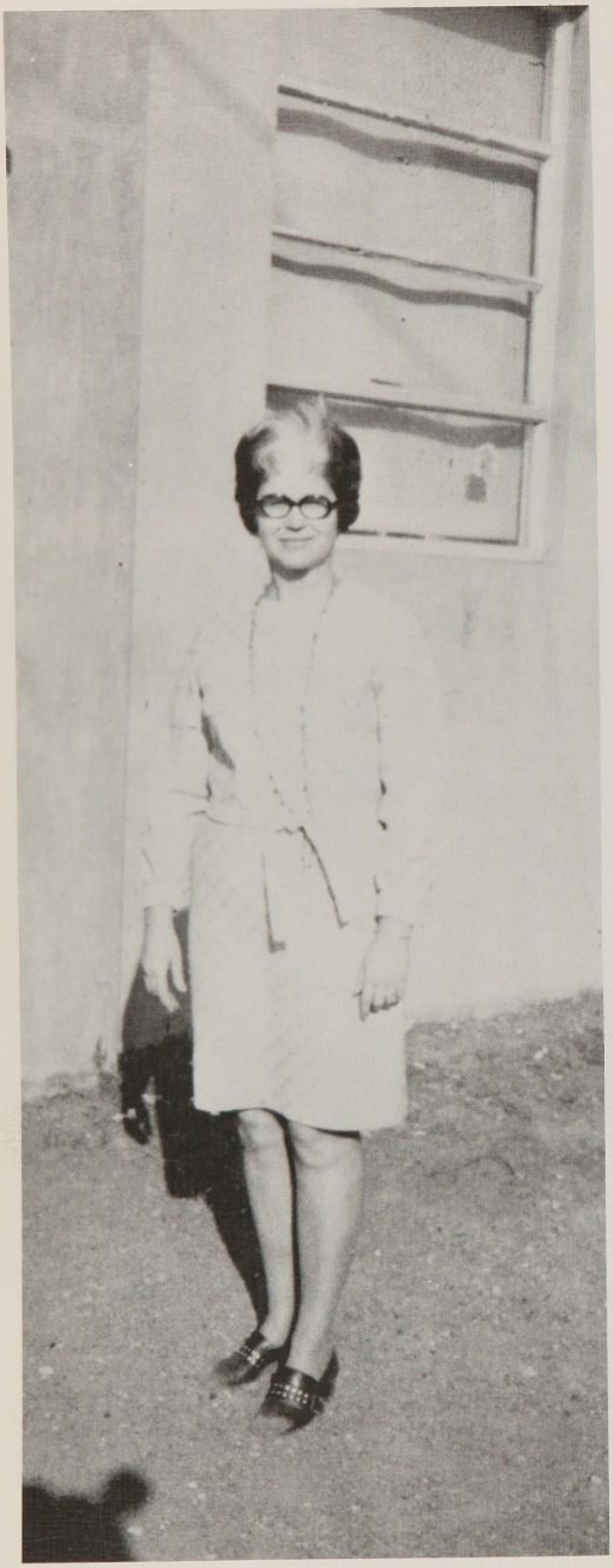
The Building Trades Program is now in its fifth year. The four previous houses were built on: Bond Street, Election Drive, Boling Street, and Old Orchard Drive. These houses were one-story ranches. Instead of building one house as had been done in the previous years, two houses were built. These houses were built on Susan Esther Street by Mr. Nadler's Building Trades classes. One house was built by the morning and the other was built by the afternoon class. The houses seemed to take shape much faster this year than in the past four years. No wonder — there was a race between the morning and afternoon classes to see who could finish first.

CHORUS 1971-72

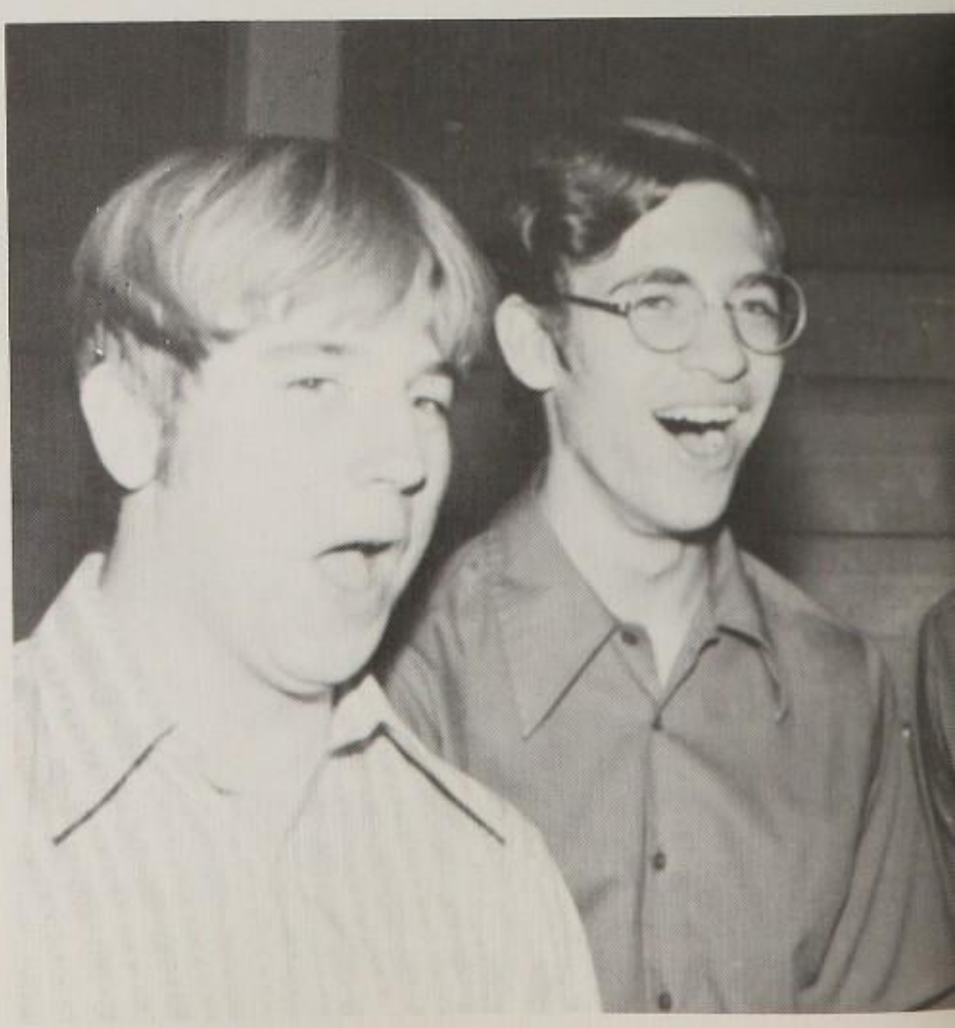
Chorus members were involved in a myriad of activities throughout the year. Ensembles were chosen early in the year, and in early October trips to clinics began with the SIU Choral Festival. Eleven upperclassmen participated in the District VI Music Educators' Conference in November by singing in the select chorus.

January found everyone practicing for musical tryouts. The cast was chosen and we settled into practice. February was contest month for solos and ensembles. April found us presenting the musical and giving the spring concert and supplying music for the Hi-Tri conference held in Benton. In early May we gave a television appearance and there was just time to prepare more music for baccalaureate and graduation. It was a busy year.

Front row: Jean Page, Deidre Barnfield, Jane Page, Judy Edwards, Cheryl Carter, Carolyn Barnfield, Terry Reed, Rhoda Morris, Toni Denham, Jennifer Maggard, Terry Dillon, Dianne Howard, Candy Robey, Greta Garbo, Veckie Fletcher, Karen Shadoan, Ann Woolley, Dawn Severin, Vicky Dillon, Cindy Whaley, Debbie Morris, Liz Rook, Cathy Hill. *2nd row:* Patty Crowell, Charlotte Moore, Beverly Lampley, Karen Mitchell, Beverly Walker, Glenda Bennett, Connie Atwood, Dana Hobbs, Wendy McClintock, Debbie Richardson, Michele Wasylczak, Jo-Lynn Bailie, Carol Galbraith, Paula Holmes, Angela Blair. *3rd row:* Kathy Linn, Sheri Hobbs, Gayla Payne, Susan Mrogenski, Ellen Chancey, Tom Mick, Paul Price, Mark Alexander, Tom Winston, Lorna Neuschwanger, Roxanne Perkins, Bobbie Battle, Judy Givenrod, Laura Stewart, Karen Lockin, Janis McCrery, Karen Keelin, Nancy Cybulski. *4th row:* Chris Bickett, Linda Chady, Jo Reddy, Mary Jamerson, Richard Rea, Barry Sink, Jerry Otterson, John Grimes, Ross Wyatt, John Nangle, Roger Merkel, Dennis Sneed, Pam Shockley, Carol Knutsen, Holly Hill, Ayten Williamson, Becky Eisenhauer, Judy Sink. *5th row:* Jim Lewis, Brad Burzynski, Kyle Wyatt, Bill Raby, John Malkovich, David Shadoan.



Left: DIRECTOR, Mrs. Betty Frailey.
Above: CHORUS OFFICERS, *Front row:* Holly Hill, sec.; Paula Holmes, vice pres.; Ayten Williamson, frosh. rep. *2nd row:* Mrs. Frailey; Tom Mick, soph. rep.; Brad Burzynski, pres.; Barry Sink, treas.
Below: BOYS' QUARTET, Jim Lewis, Scott Sims, Brad Burzynski, Richard Rea.



Above: MADRIGALS, *Front row:* Beverly Walker, Becky Eisenhauer, Holly Hill, Paula Holmes, Debbie Richardson, Toni Razer, Susan Mrogenski, Karen Mitchell. *2nd row:* Scott Sims, Bill Raby, John Malkovich, Barry Sink, Richard Rea, Jim Lewis, Tom Mick, Brad Burzynski. *Below:* GIRL'S OCTET, *Front row:* Patty Crowell, Greta Garbo, Cheryl Carter, Sheri Hobbs. *2nd row:* Robbye Hill, Charlotte Moore, Gayla Payne, Ayten Williamson.

THE BAND

TWIRLERS

Front row: Debbie Wills, Mary K. Moore, Salinda Aaron. *2nd row:* Robin Hefner, Beverly Lawson, Pam Hankins, Drum Majorette.

BAND OFFICERS

Cathy Crisp, treas., Larry Pettit, v.-pres., Vince Huffman, band director, Dennis Neal, sec., Pam Cook, pres.

LETTER GIRLS

Jennifer Hoffman, Paula McKemie, Kathy Crisp, Becky Kays, Glenda Bennett, Dede Jones.

TWIRLER

Mary Kay Moore

DRUM MAJORETTE

Pam Hankins

RIFLE SQUAD

Debbie Morris, Robin Wade, Marsha Martin, Susan Duncan, Rhonda Moore, LaVera Spillman, Rhoda Morris.

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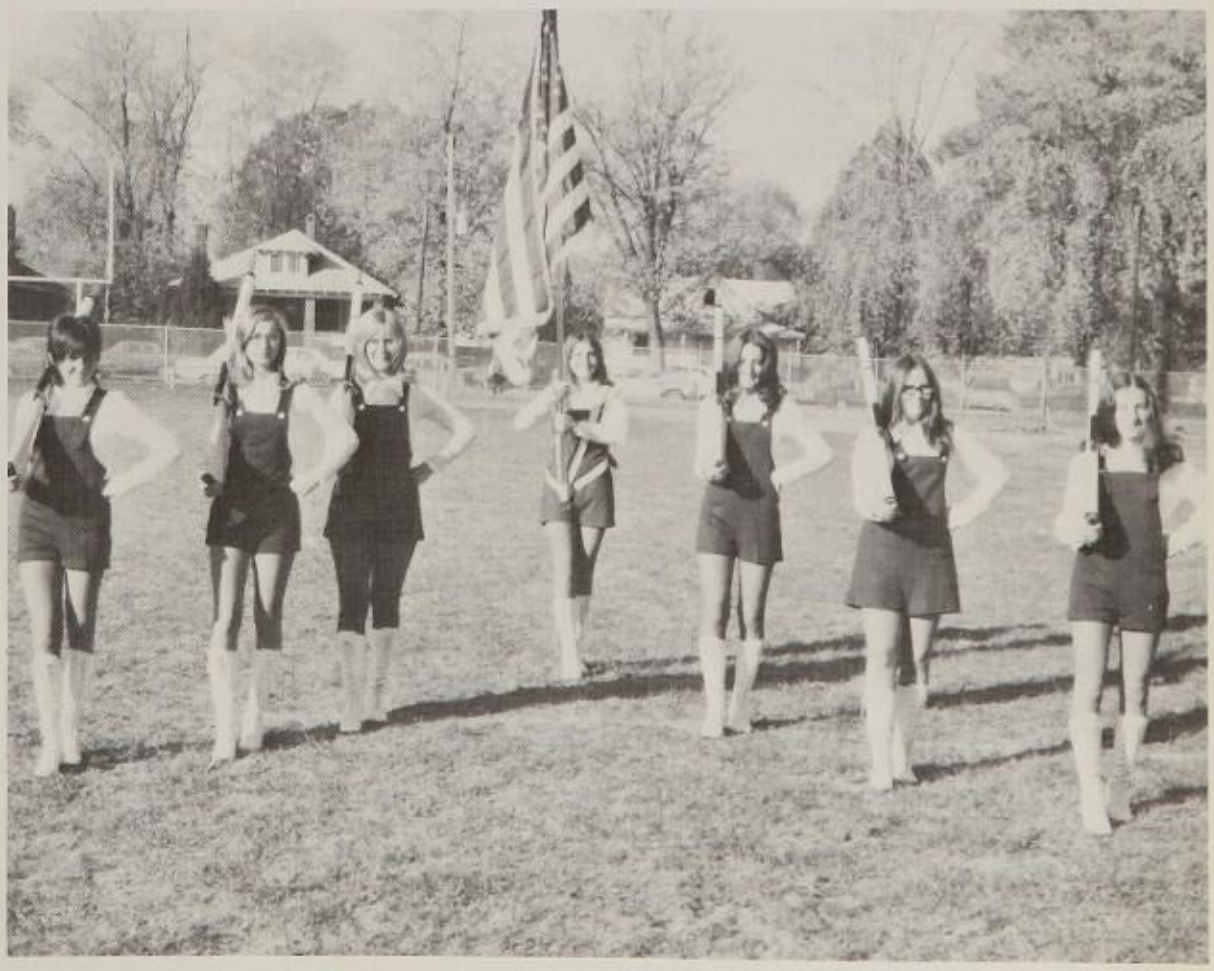
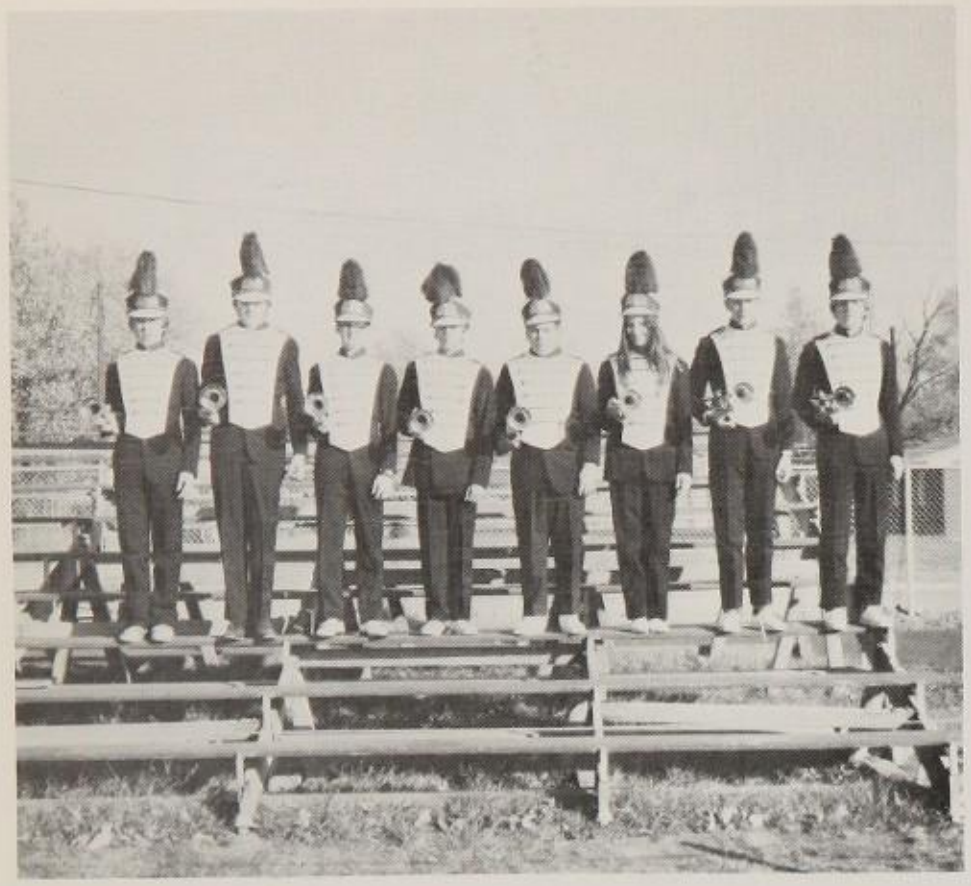
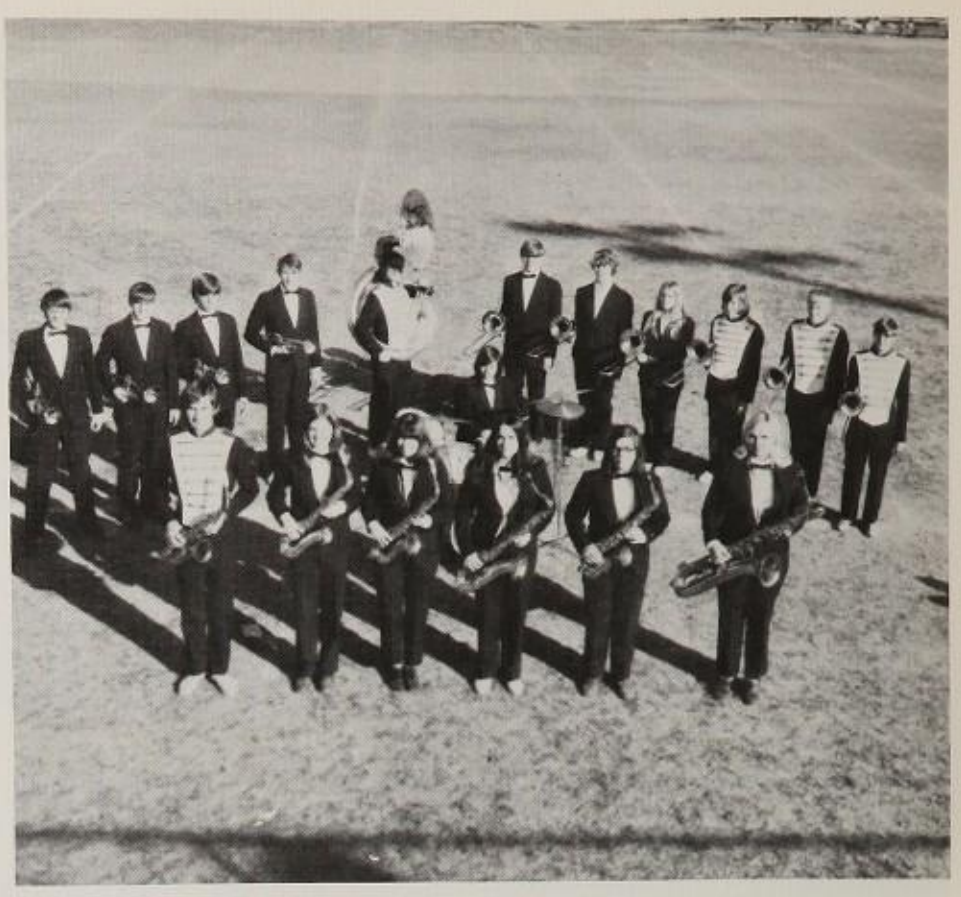


THE 1972 RANGER BAND





TRUMPETS

Front row: Larry Petit, Dennis Neal, Bill Kinison, Don Evans, Steve Sniderwin, Linda Chady, Brad Burzynski, Mike Pritchard.

DRUMS

Front row: Lynne Willis, Donna Manning, Karen Rice. *2nd row:* Rodney Kirkman, Michelle Bolen. *3rd row:* Scott Weathers, Janette Gifford, Kel Hamilton.

STAGE BAND

Front row: Robert Munday, Bobbie Battle, Kerrie Lampley, Gail Vern Dona, Debbie Day, Cathy Cockrum. *2nd row:* Dennis Neal, Warren Neal, Larry Petit, Brad Burzynski, Scott Sims, Donna Manning, Lindell, Tom Winston, Beverly Lampley, Cherly Carter, Richard Shockley, John Jankousky.

TWIRLERS

Beverly Lawson, Salinda Aaron, Mary Moore, Debbie Wills, and Robin Hefner.

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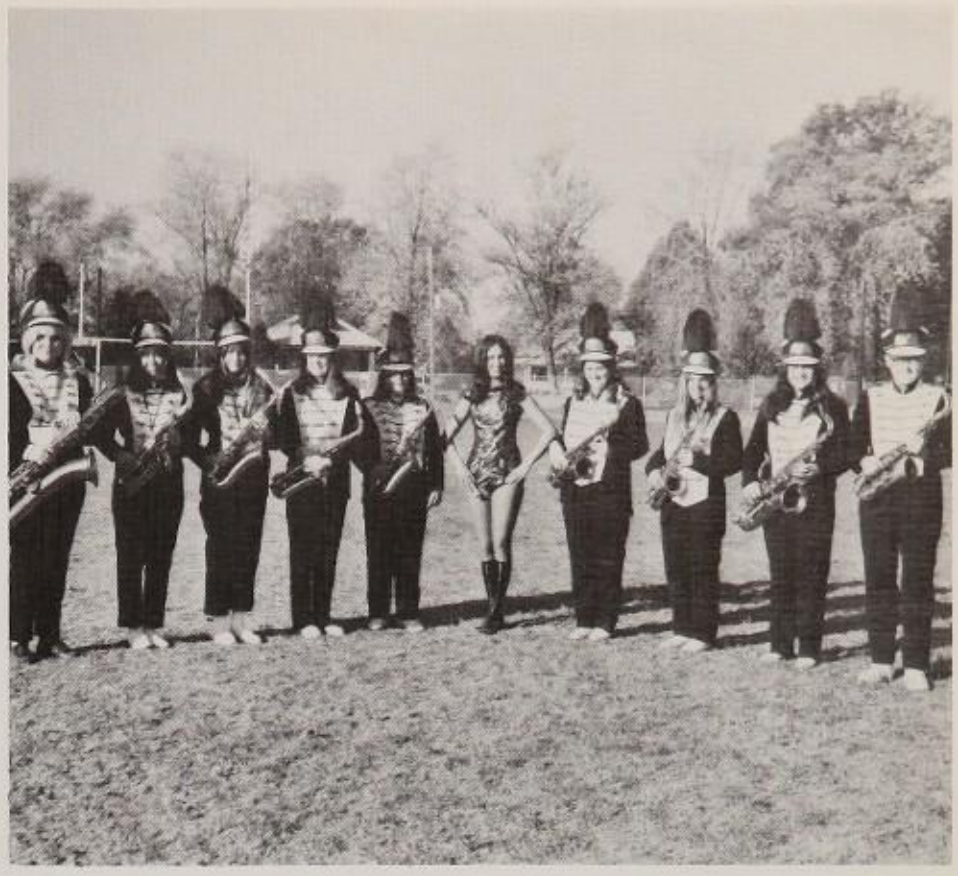

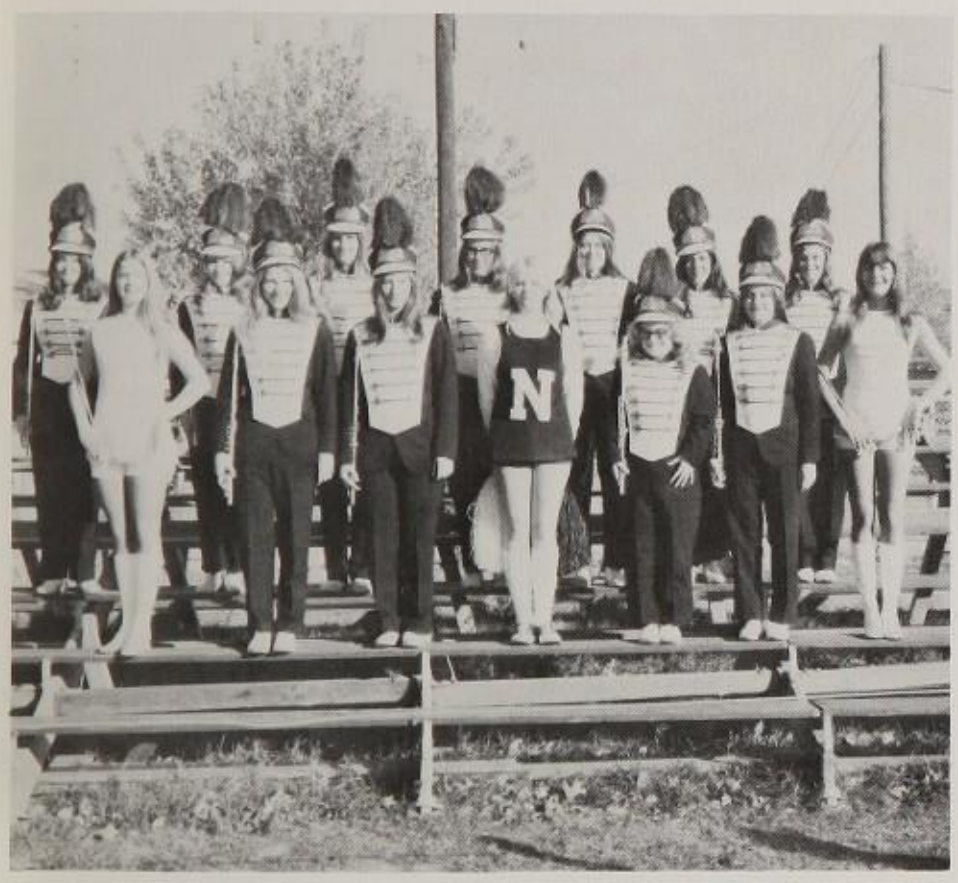

CLARINETS

Front row: Salinda Aaron, Debbie Richardson, Jackie Kinkade, Jean Page, Bertha Fotheringham, Crystal Gray, Debbie Mayor, Gayla Pierson, Debbie Wills. *2nd row:* Julie Feezor, Carolyn Barnfield, Cheryl Gibbs, Janice Hurley, Scott Pritchard, Carol Klochany, Carol Galbraith, Robert Munday.

FLUTES

Front row: Beverly Lawson, Jill Tindall, Melinda Kolisek, Dede Jones, Gayla Eubanks, Sherry Smith, Robin Hefner. *2nd row:* Sherry Hobbs, Laura Jones, Pam Hall, Verna Barminski, Pat Shockley, Pam Cook, Shelly Smith.

SAXOPHONES

Front row: Cathy Cockrum, Kerrie Lampley, Gayla Payne, Bobbi Battle, Debbie Day, Mary Moore, Clark Ann Mitchell, Debbie Webb, Gail Vern Dona, Steve Joiner.

BRASS

Front row: Warren Neal, Anita Miller, Peggy Williams, Jane Page. *2nd row:* Paul Price, John Jankousky, Richard Shockley, Beverly Lampley, Cheryl Carter, Tom Winston, Lindell Sneed, Scott Sims.

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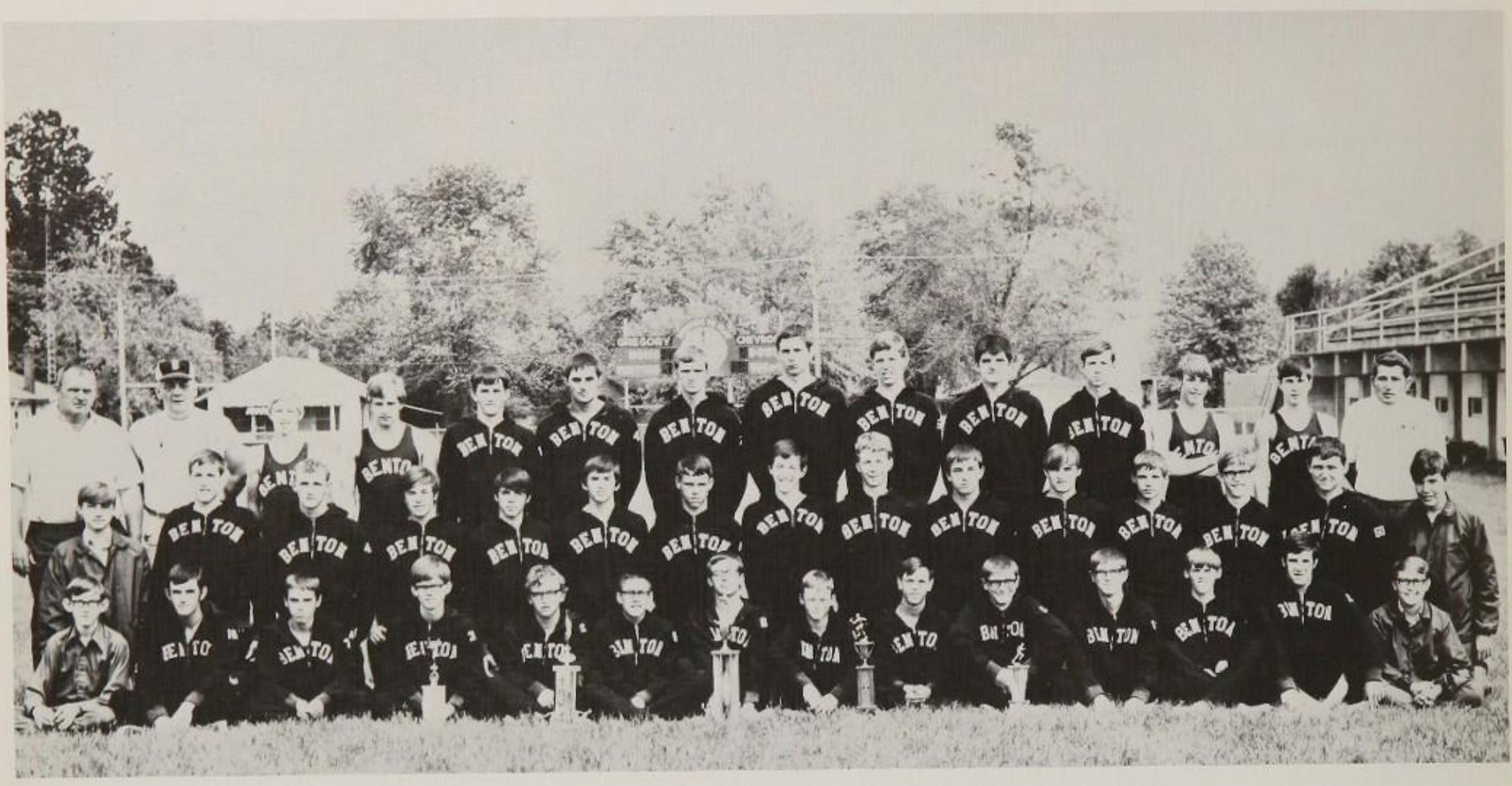
RANGER TRACK HAS SUCCESSFUL



Front row: David Wisely, Mgr; Allan Wisely, Mark Malkovich, David Stowers, Steve Neal, Mark Piercy, Dennis Andrews, Kenny Summers, Robert Shelton, Scott Rice, Art Rice, David Minor, Steve Genisio, Steve Joiner, Mgr. *2nd row:* David Larkin, Mgr.; Steve Dawson, Robert Corn, Lex Stewart, Jim Reed, Don Webb, David Hurley, Chris Moore, Paul Dinkins, Barry Frost, Ed Perry, John Price, Mark Zinzilieta, Mark Manis, Dennis Lampley, Mgr. *3rd row:* Coach Stewart, Coach Oyler, David Cummings, Ross Wyatt, Rick Thomas, Steve Stewart, Rodney Kaspar, Jim Semanski, Brad Weathers, Steve McCommons, Brandon Webster, Jim Armey, Scott Hall, Coach Herrin.

FROSH-SOPH SCORES

Benton		Opponents
76	Herring	51
1st	Carmi Invitational	
1st	Benton Invitational	
5th	S. Seven Conference	
1st	Salem Invitational	

VARSITY SCORES

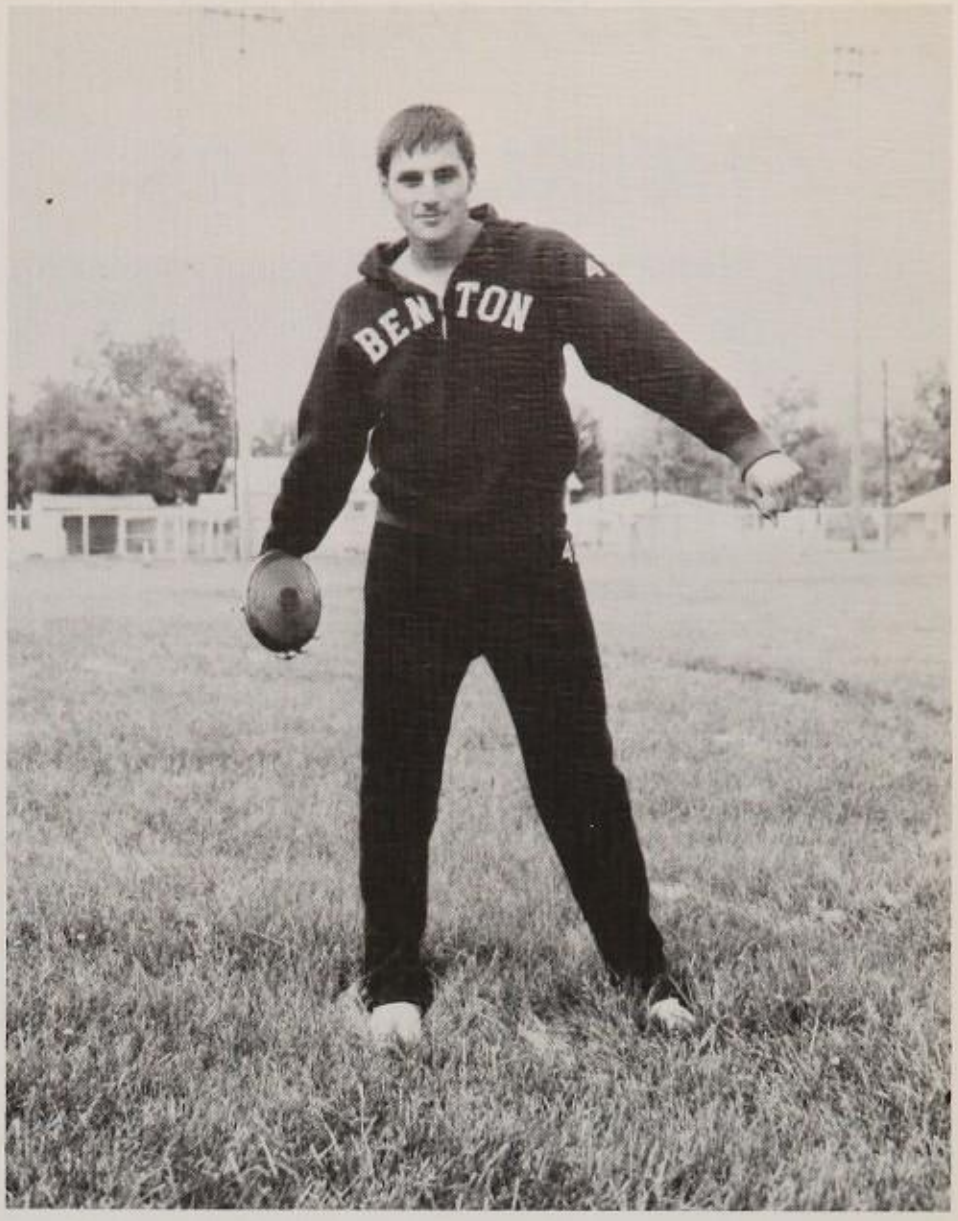
Benton		Opponents
56	Herrin	71
3rd	Carmi Invitational	
1st	Benton Invitational	
3rd	Benton Relays	
2nd	Salem Invitational	
2nd	McCleansboro Invitational	

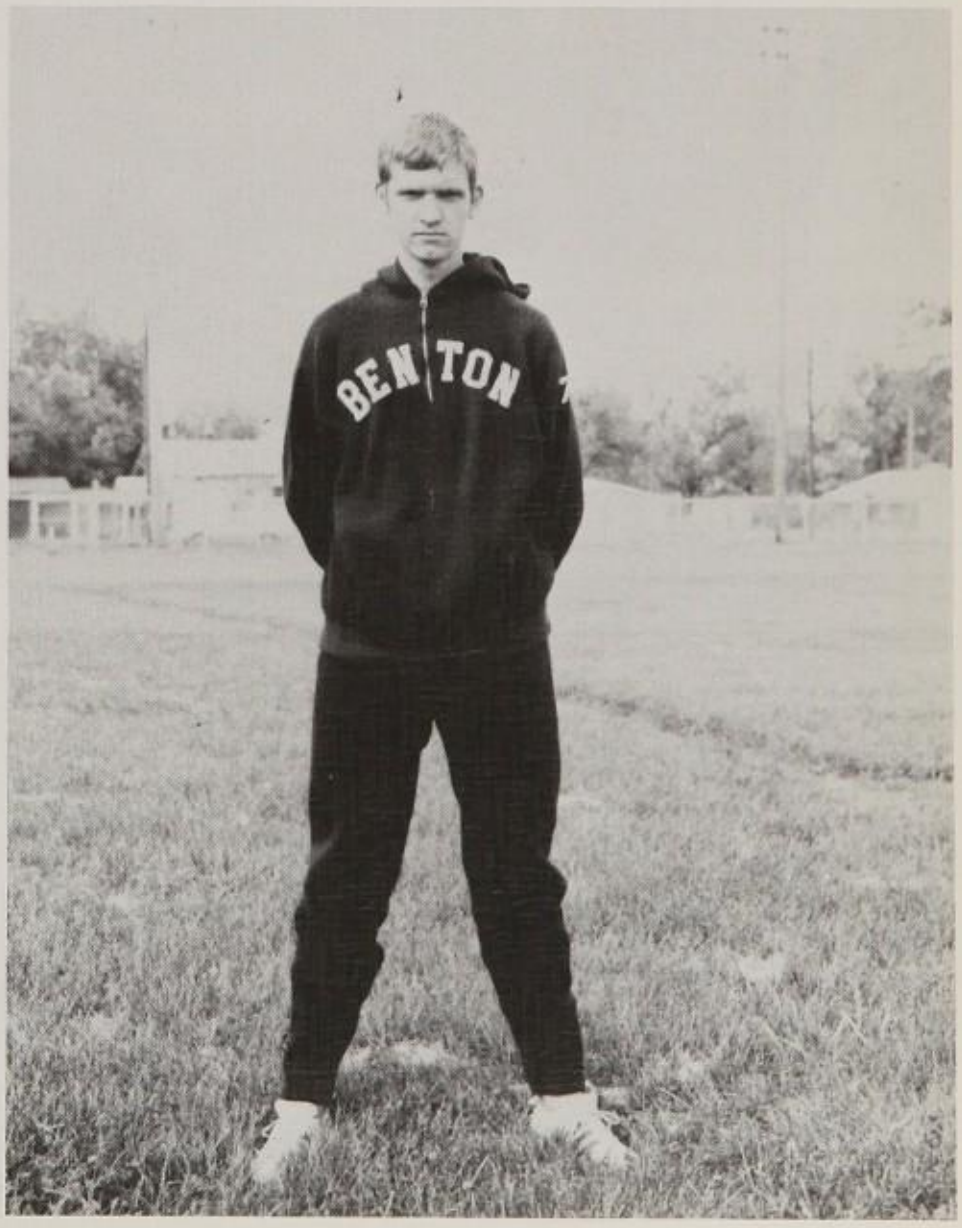
The freshman-sophomore trackmen of 1971 were led by Mark Zinzilieta in the 440 yard dash and David Hurley in the high jump. Sophomores Robert Corn, Art Rice, Scott Rice, and Mark Zinzilieta added their efforts to the freshman-sophomore team by placing first in the mile relay successive meets. David Hurley set a high jump record of 6′1″ at the Flora Invitational. Dennis Andrews, David Hurley, Chris Moore, and Robert Corn contributed their efforts by competing in the hurdles. Distance runners consisted of Kenneth Summers and Mark Piercy. The freshmen-sophomore tracksters were county champions and champions of the Little Wolves Invitational at Flora, Illinois.

SEASON

The Ranger trackmen of 1971 were led by state qualifiers Rodney Kaspar, Rick Thomas, and Steve Stewart. Rodney Kasper set a school record of 6′2″ in the high jump, while Rick Thomas vaulted as high as 13′2½″ in the pole vault, and Steve Stewart threw the discus for 151′10″. First place finish by each of these harriers at the First Annual Meet of Champions held in Carbondale gave the Rangers a class "B" championship.

Several other Rangers provided outstanding performances during the season to give Benton a victory in the county meet; and they were runners-up in the Salem and McLeansboro Invitational. Underclassmen Mark Zinzilieta, David Miller, Art Rice, and Robert Corn gave a very respectable performance in the mile relay and should be the basis for the 1972 team.





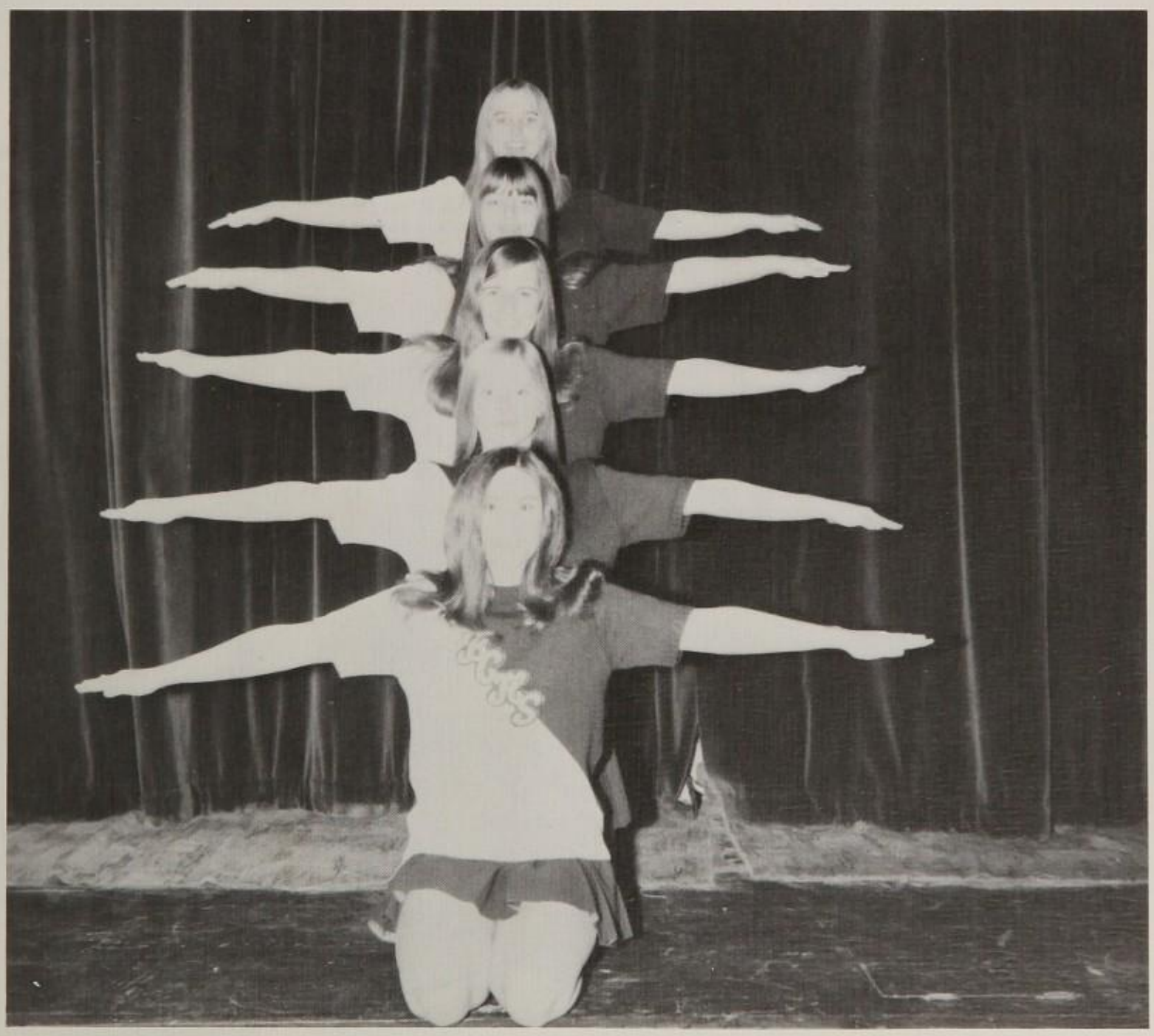
1971-72 VARSITY
CHEERLEADERS

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS
Linda Williams, capt.
Mary Jankousky
Lynette Van Horn
Kerrie Lampley
Debbie Wymer

JR. VARSITY CHEERLEADERS
Lynn Davis
Anne Woolley
Brenda Eisenhauer
Alecia Van Horn, capt.
Brenda Hankins

The Ranger Cheerleaders had a very busy year; not only did they cheer at all the games but they sold "Ranger Stickers" as a money making project for new uniforms.

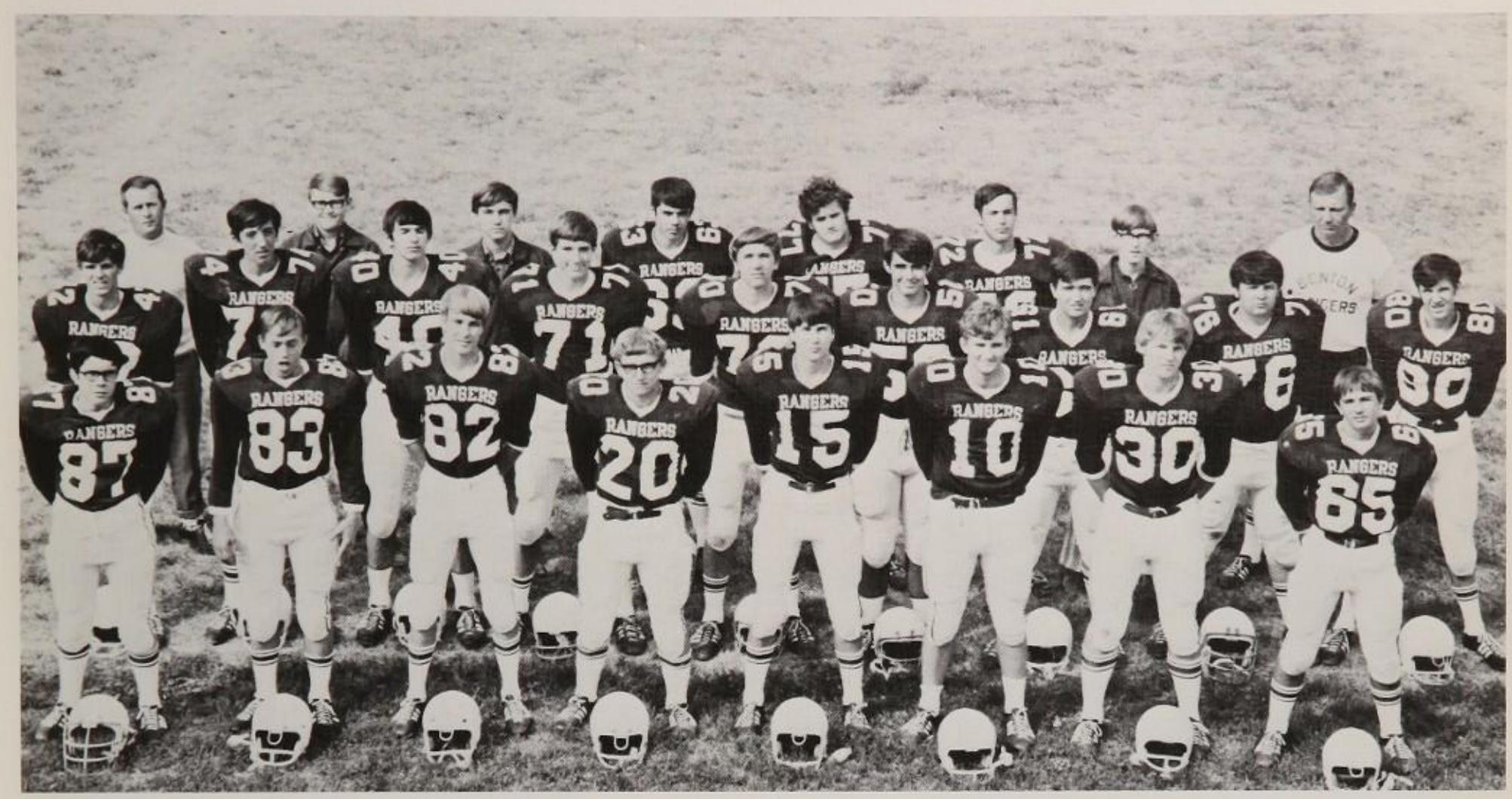
JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS



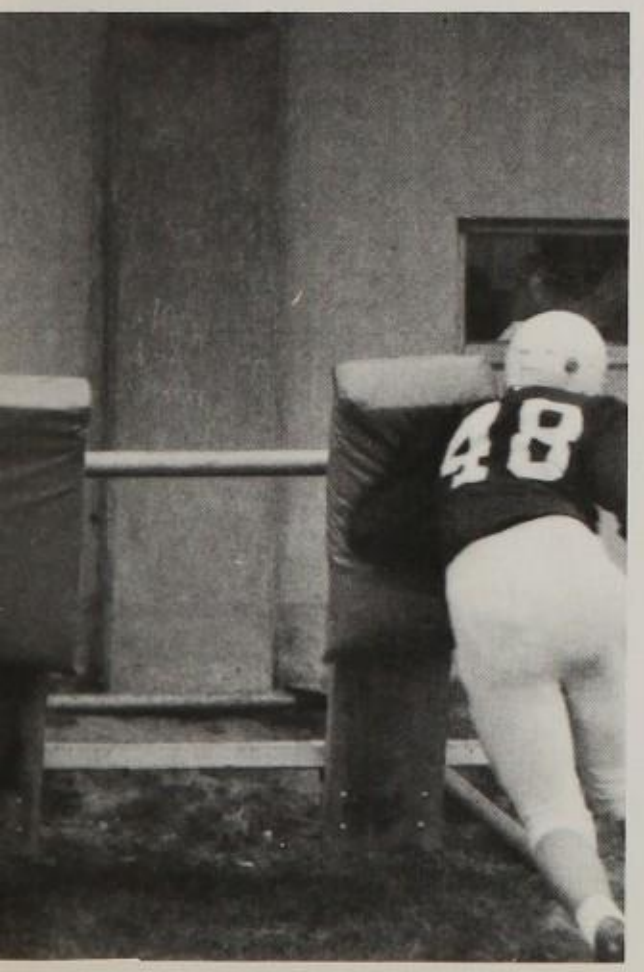
FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Front row: David Sluzevich, mgr.; Brian Fitzpatrick, David Miller, David Myers, Jesse King, Craig Aaron, John Spillman, Scott Pritchard, Jeff DeMattei, Brian Bauer, Steve Barnfield, Mike Bailey, Norman Fitzpatrick, Douglas Webb. *2nd row:* Bill Hammond, Tim Lewis, Steve Davey, Murphy Hart, Bill Lampley, Blake Williams, Glen Kovach, Gary Cook, John Grimes, Brian Webster, David Atchison, Jeff Wilkerson, Jerry Otterson, mgr. *3rd row:* Coach Oyler, Bill Chrostoski, Bill Smith, Rob Dunbar, Mike Wilkerson, Bill Braden, Kenneth Cockrum, Curtis Cockrum, Bob Adams, Jon Phelps, Rich Hefner, Steve Camden, Mike Kondritz, Coach Webb.

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL



Front row: Scott O'Sullivan, Danny Burgess, Jim Armey, Steve Neal, Scott Hall, Ross Wyatt, Richard Eubanks, Vince Kelly. *2nd row:* Ted Higgins, Tom McAfoos, Don Webb, Jeff Moore, Doug Mandrell, Bill McCarty, Jim Russell, John Tate, Steve Genisio. *3rd row:* Asst. Coach Phillips, Steve Joiner, mgr.; David Larkin, mgr.; Jim Reed, Jeff Mitchell, Mike Prowell, David Wissly, mgr.; Coach Hungate.



VICTORY RETURNS TO BENTON FOOTBALL 1971

THE SEASON RECORD WAS 5-5-1

MARK AARON
Guard

BRIAN AUTEN
End

BILL BARMINSKI
Guard

TOM BATTLE
Guard

MIKE BENNS
End

BILL BURNETT
End

ROBERT CORN
Quarterback

JIM DAVIS
Halfback

B.C.H.S. is proud of the 1971 varsity football team and Coach Stewart. They turned in some outstanding performances and returned Benton football to respectability after several loosing and disappointing seasons.

The Rangers opened their season with impressive victories over Sparta and Metropolis. Happiness over these opening victories was somewhat dimmed, however, with the loss of the senior veterans, Steve Stewart and David Miller due to injuries. The resulting realignments of personnel seemed to take the spark out of the Ranger offense. Still the Rangers managed to tie the suprisingly strong Marion team. Going into their fourth game undefeated, the Rangers were surprised by Chester. Then came South Seven powerhouse, Herrin. The explosive Tiger offense took advantage of several Benton mistakes in cruising to a triumph. When the Rangers were defeated for the third week in a row by the powerful Centralia Orphans, it appeared to the fans that Benton's early season excellence was over. This year's team had other ideas, and with perhaps their best defensive performance in several seasons, they belted the pre-season conference favored Mt. Vernon Rams. This victory was apparently the medicine needed to awaken fans and players alike. Even though they were defeated by Carbondale the following week, the Rangers had regained some of their early season momentum. Successive wins over Harrisburg and Johnston City brought high hopes for a Turkey Day victory over conference co-leader West Frankfort. Even though the Rangers lost the rugged battle, the final score was not a true indication of the type of game witnessed by the overflow crowd. Most Ranger fans left Johnson Field at West Frankfort with a real sense of pride in their team and the way they had performed. The fans and players alike seemed to sense that perhaps football respectability had at long last come back to Benton and this year's 5-5-1 record is only a beginning.

TONY DIEFENBACH
Fullback

STEVE GREEN
Guard

MARK HARBEN
Linebacker

DAVID HURLEY
End

JOHN JANES
Tackle

C. C. LOWERY
Wingback

JOHN MALKOVICH
Tackle

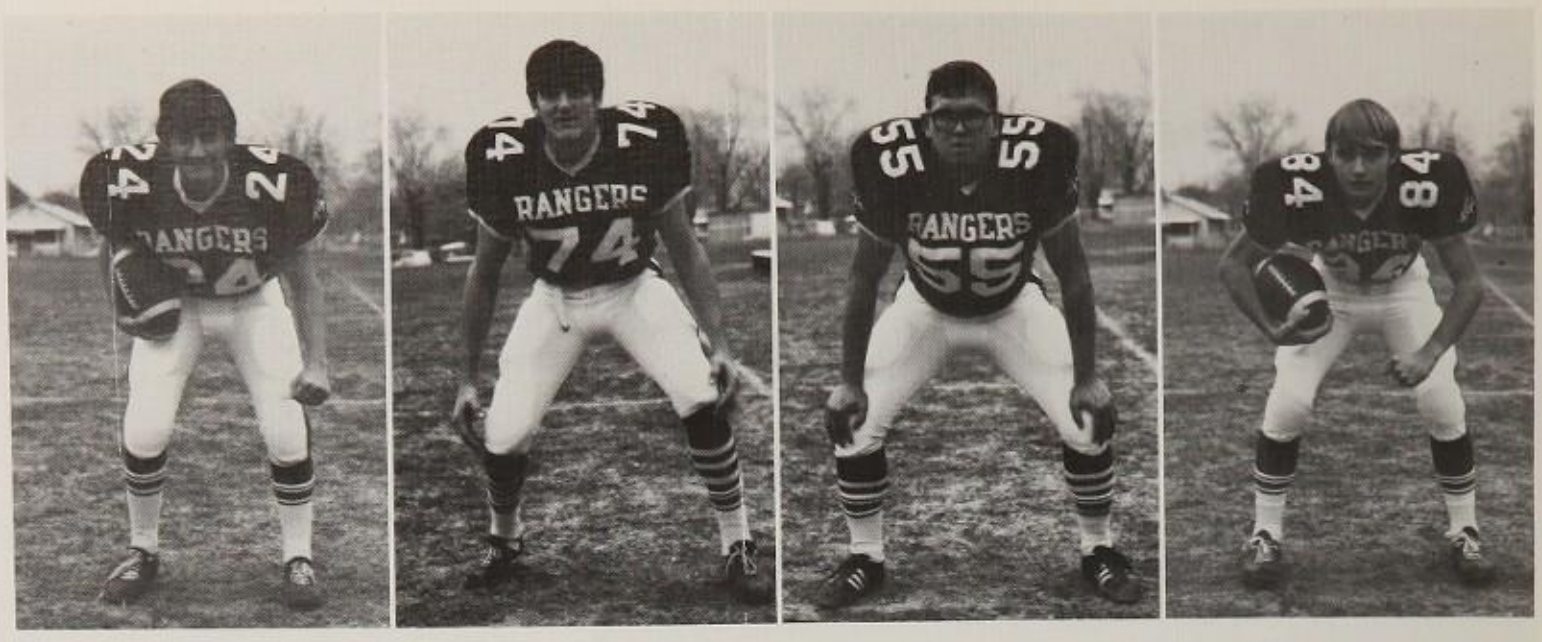
DENNIS MANIS
Guard

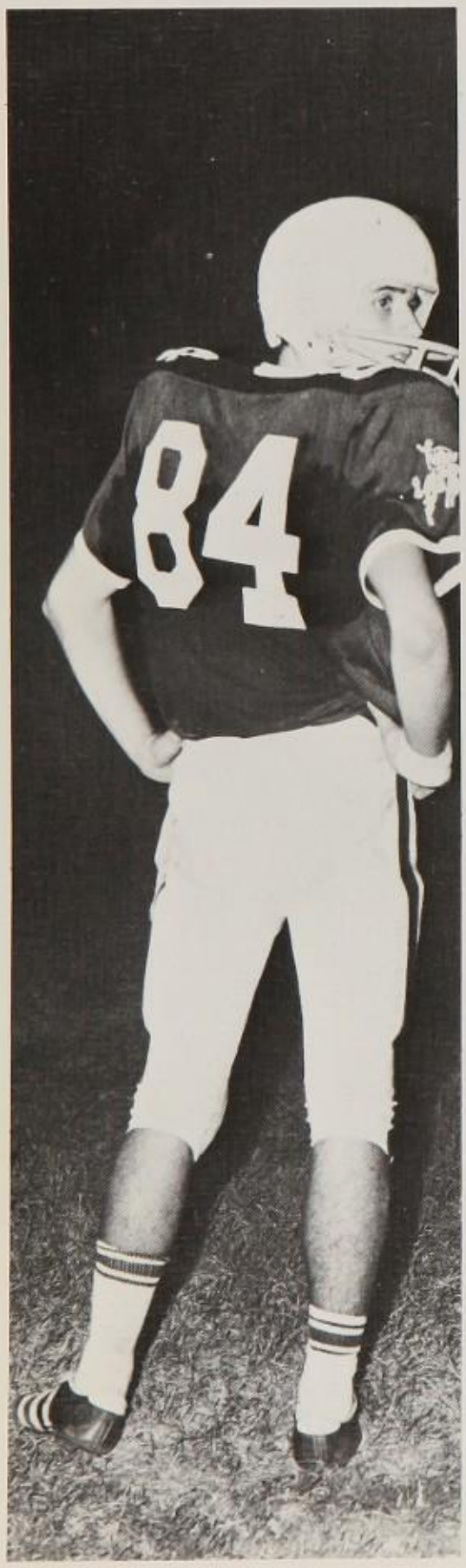
LARRY MABRY
Fullback

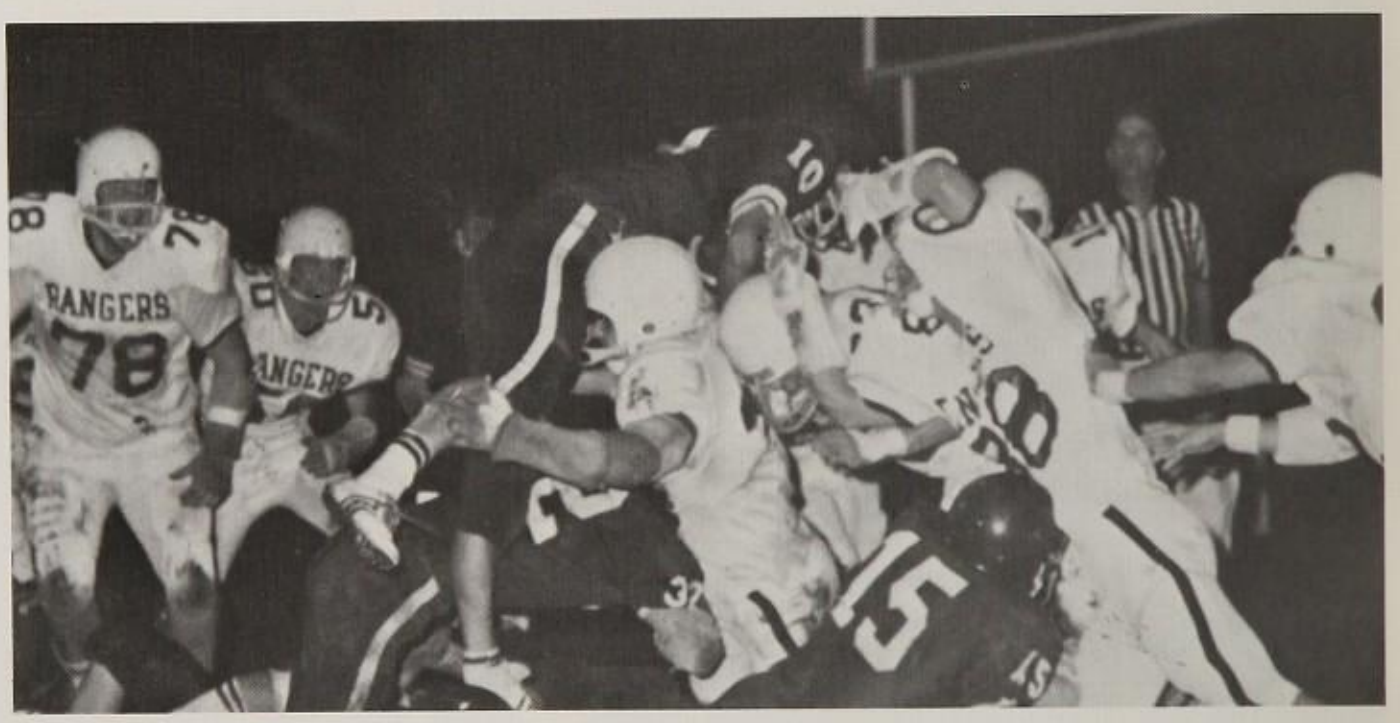
STEVE McCOMMONS
Tackle

TERRY McGUIRE
Center

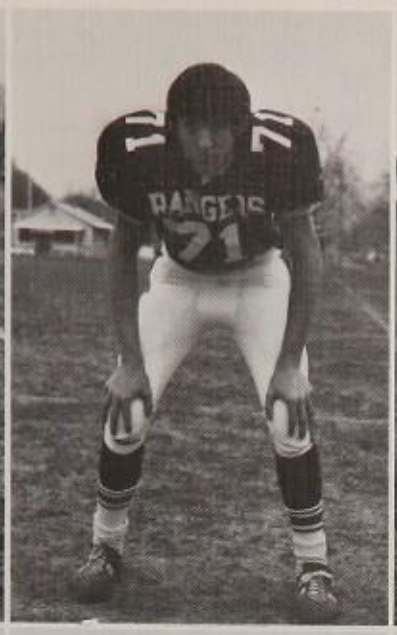
DAVID MILLER
End







MARK MINOR
Linebacker

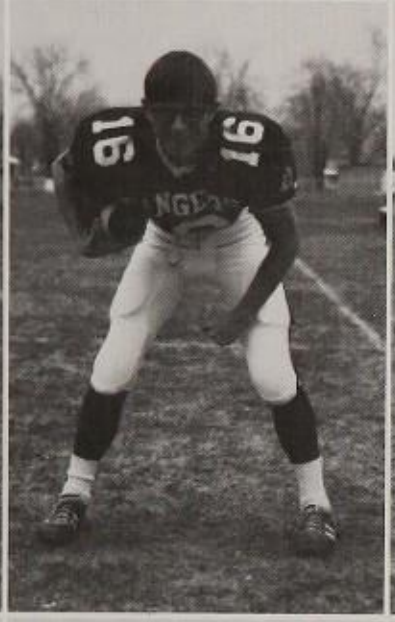


CHRIS MOORE
Tackle

TIM NORMAN
Fullback

MIKE PRITCHARD
Halfback

DON RHINE
Halfback



ART RICE
Halfback

SCOTT RICE
Halfback

STEVE ROGERS
Guard

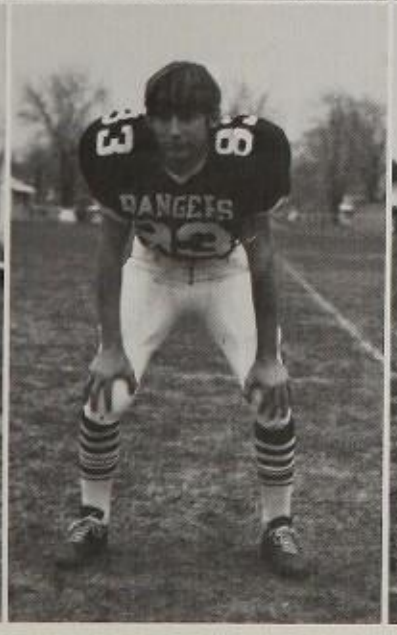
DAVID SHADOAN
Tackle

RON SMITH
Guard

LEX STEWART
Center

STEVE STEWART
Quarterback

BRANDON WEBSTER
End



HARRY WILCOX
End

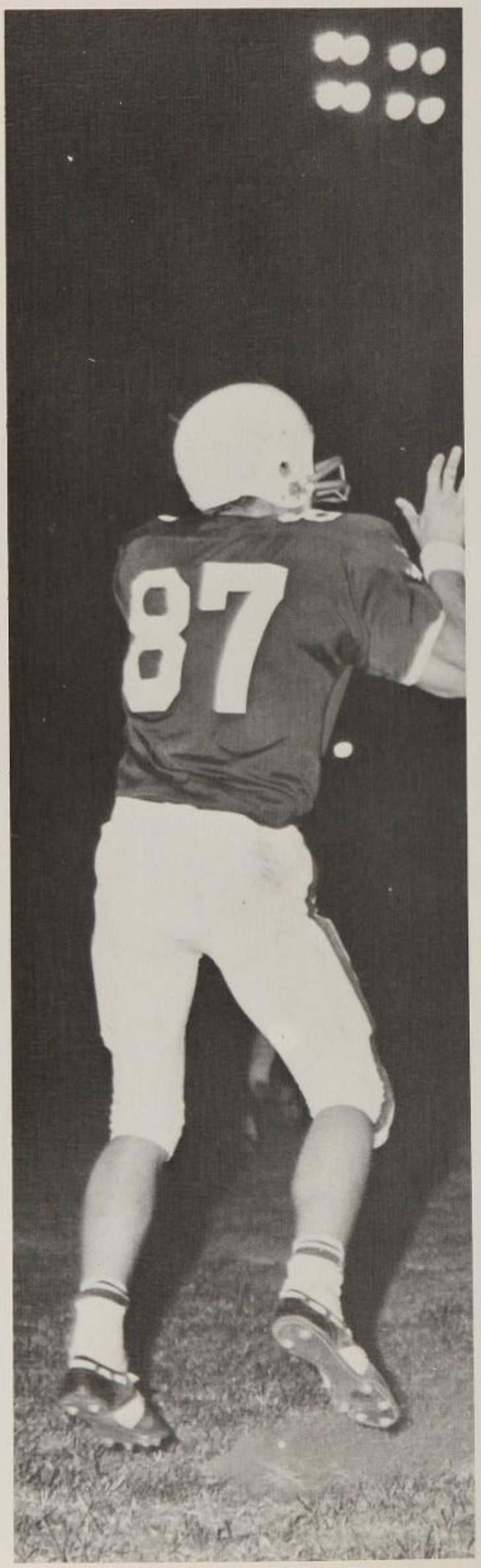
ALLAN WISELY
End

NED WYMER
Guard

FOOTBALL SCORES

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Rangers		Opponents
35	Sparta	0
42	Metropolis	6
6	Marion	6
6	Chester	12
6	Herrin	34
14	Centralia	34
14	Mt. Vernon	12
8	Carbondale	28
34	Harrisburg	8
8	Johnston City	6
14	West Frankfort	30



FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Rangers		Opponents
40	Eldorado	0
14	Centralia	34
6	Carbondale	56
14	Marion	8
43	Mt. Vernon	20
26	Herrin	0
16	West Frankfort	6
42	Christopher	0
6	Harrisburg	0

SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

Rangers		Opponents
32	Eldorado	0
8	Metropolis	12
14	Marion	49
6	Herrin	30
21	Centralia	0
8	Mt. Vernon	42
14	Carbondale	34
18	Harrisburg	12
20	West Frankfort	24

THE FRESHMAN TEAM IS PROMISING . . .

Ranger freshmen got off to a good start with pre-Christmas victories over McLeansboro, Johnston City, and Marion. They suffered losses to Herrin and Metropolis.

The Ranger yearlings opened the January South Seven Tournament with impressive victories over West Frankfort and Mt. Vernon befor losing in the championship game to a powerful Harrisburg group.

The flu bug hit the Ranger forces in the middle of January. With several players out and several others weakened by illness, an overtime victory at Mt. Vernon provided the only other win in the month of January.

After starting the month of February with a victory over Johnston City, the young Rangers stunned the powerful Harrisburg crew that had denied them a second straight South Seven Freshman Tournament title.

Leading scorers for the frosh were Jesse King and Rob Dunbar. Strong support was given from other front liners, Steve Davey, Lee Lemmon, Blake Williams, and Bob Britton.

Bottom left, front row: M. Alexander, R. Robey, B. Bauer, J. DeMattei, R. Smith, and S. Cury. *2nd row:* D. Sluzevich, K. Poole, S. Davey, J. King, T. Lewis, C. Aaron, and M. Bailey. *Back row:* Coach Webb, D. Richardson, R. Dunbar, B. Britton, L. Lemon, B. Chrostoski, and B. Williams.

THE SOPHOMORE BASKETBALL TEAM

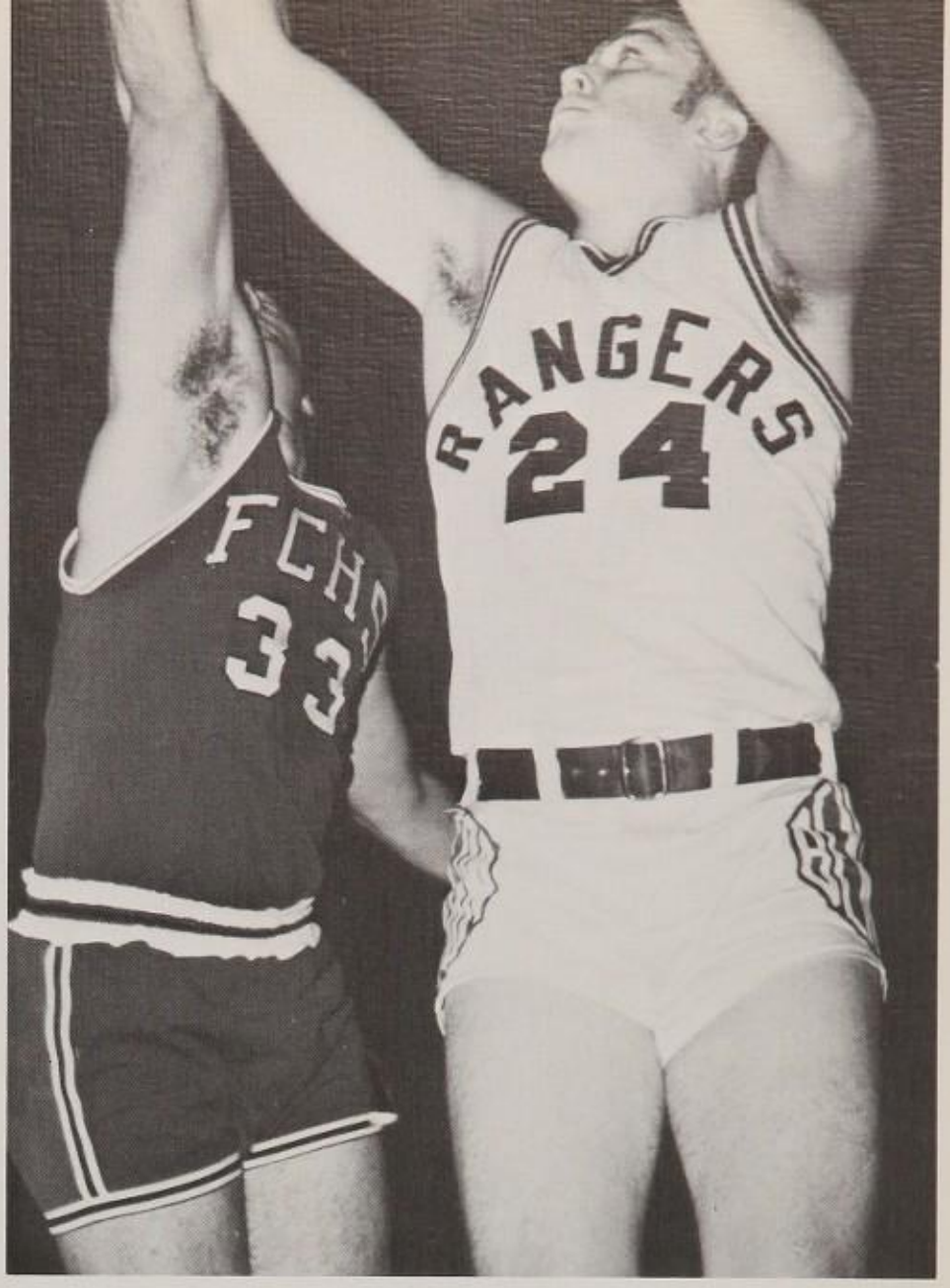
Front row: Steve Neal, Mark Piercy, Scott Hall, Ross Wyatt, Jim Armey, and David Cummings. *Back row:* Coach Phillips, Steve Genisio, Bill Smith, Jeff Mitchell, Mark Manis, Jeff Moore, and Rickie Smith.

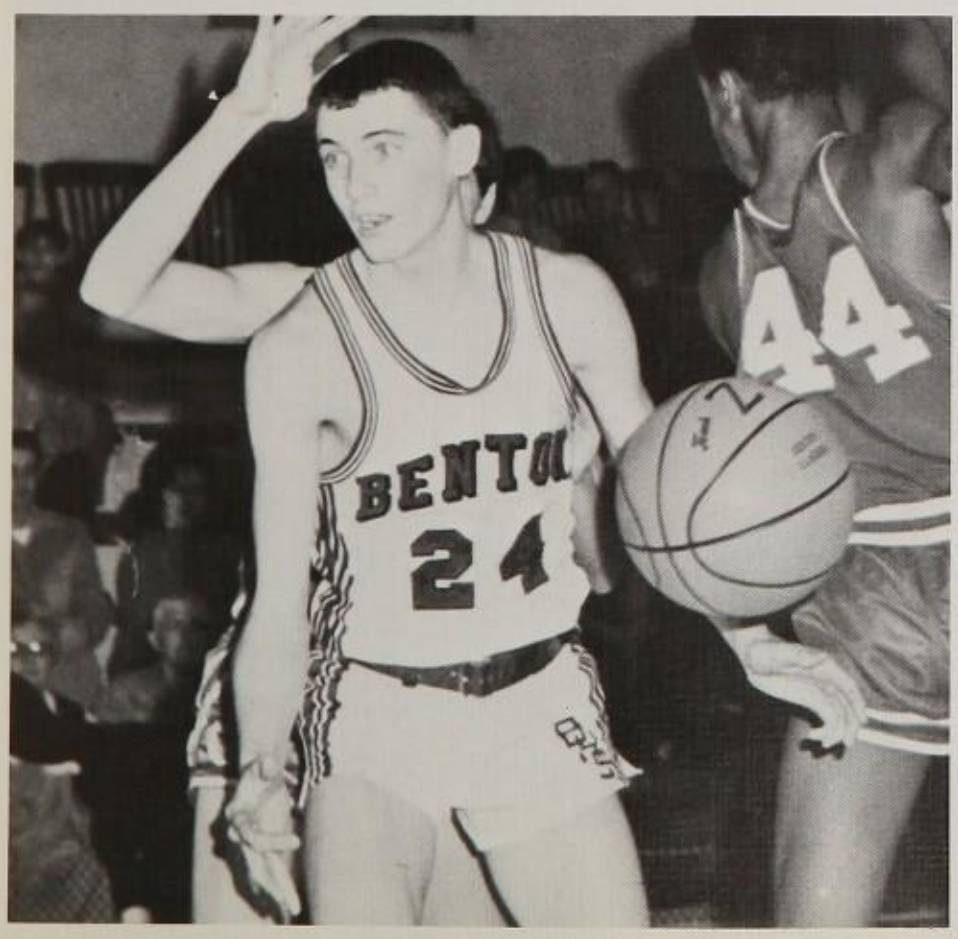
The sophomore Rangers started off '71 by winning two big games from McLeansboro and Sparta, but then they dropped three in a row to Meridian, Marion, and Herrin. The sophomores evened things up by creaming the Terriers 75-55. The record was 3-3. They brought home a second place trophy from the Meridian Tournament.

The sophomore team won seven of their last ten games and finished with a respectable 12-9 record. Bill Smith was the sophomores' leading scorer and Ross Wyatt won the team's rebounding honors along with the conference record for rebounds while Scott Hall recorded the most assists with 143.

1971-72 RANGER BASKETBALL TEAM

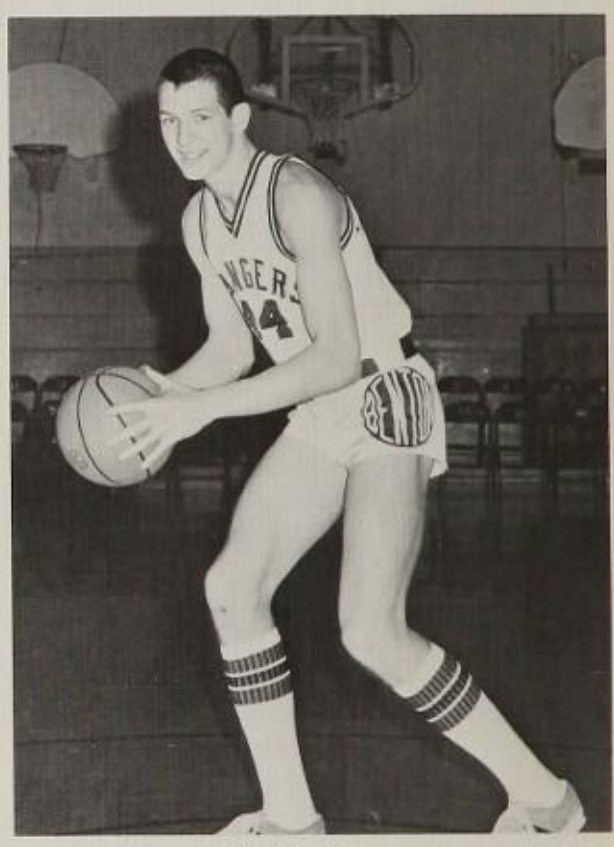
THE RUNNING RANGERS





1972 VARSITY BASKETBALL RANGERS

Coach Rich Herrin



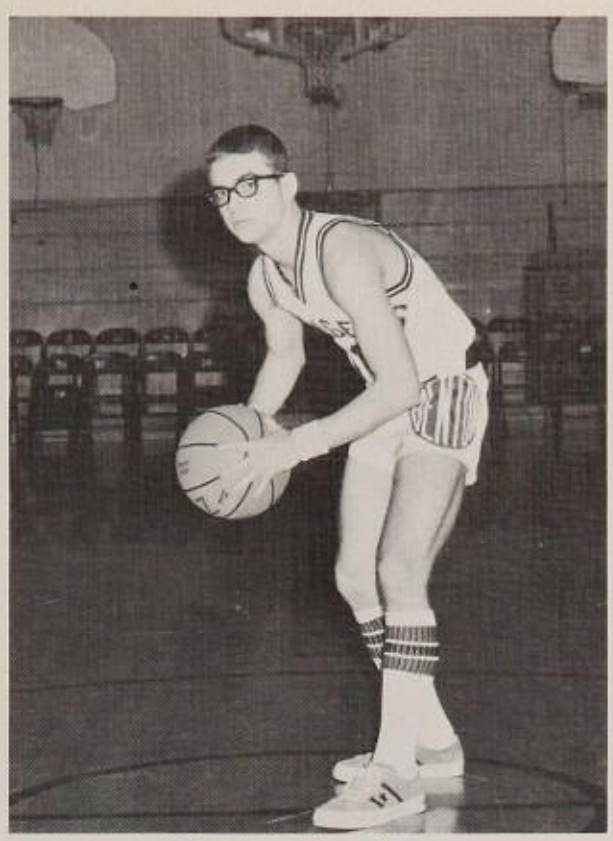
Chris Moore

Steve McCommons

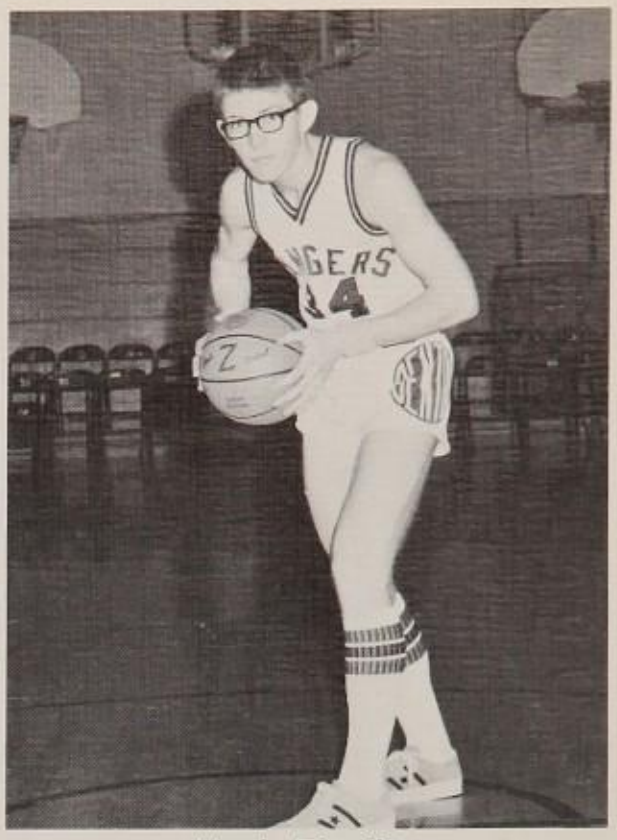
Paul Dinkens

Allen Wisely

Steve Stewart



Dennis Andrews



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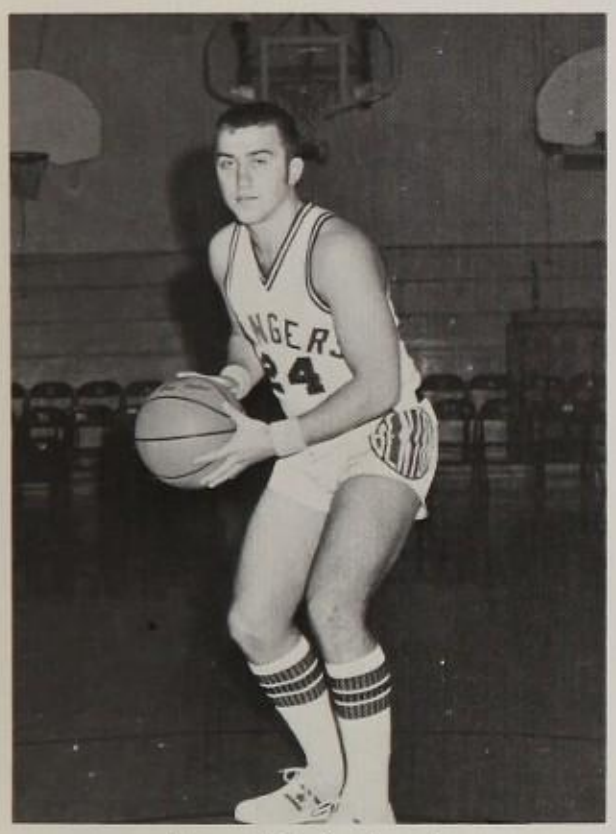


Tony Diefenbach

Kenny Summers

Brandon Webster

Bill Smith

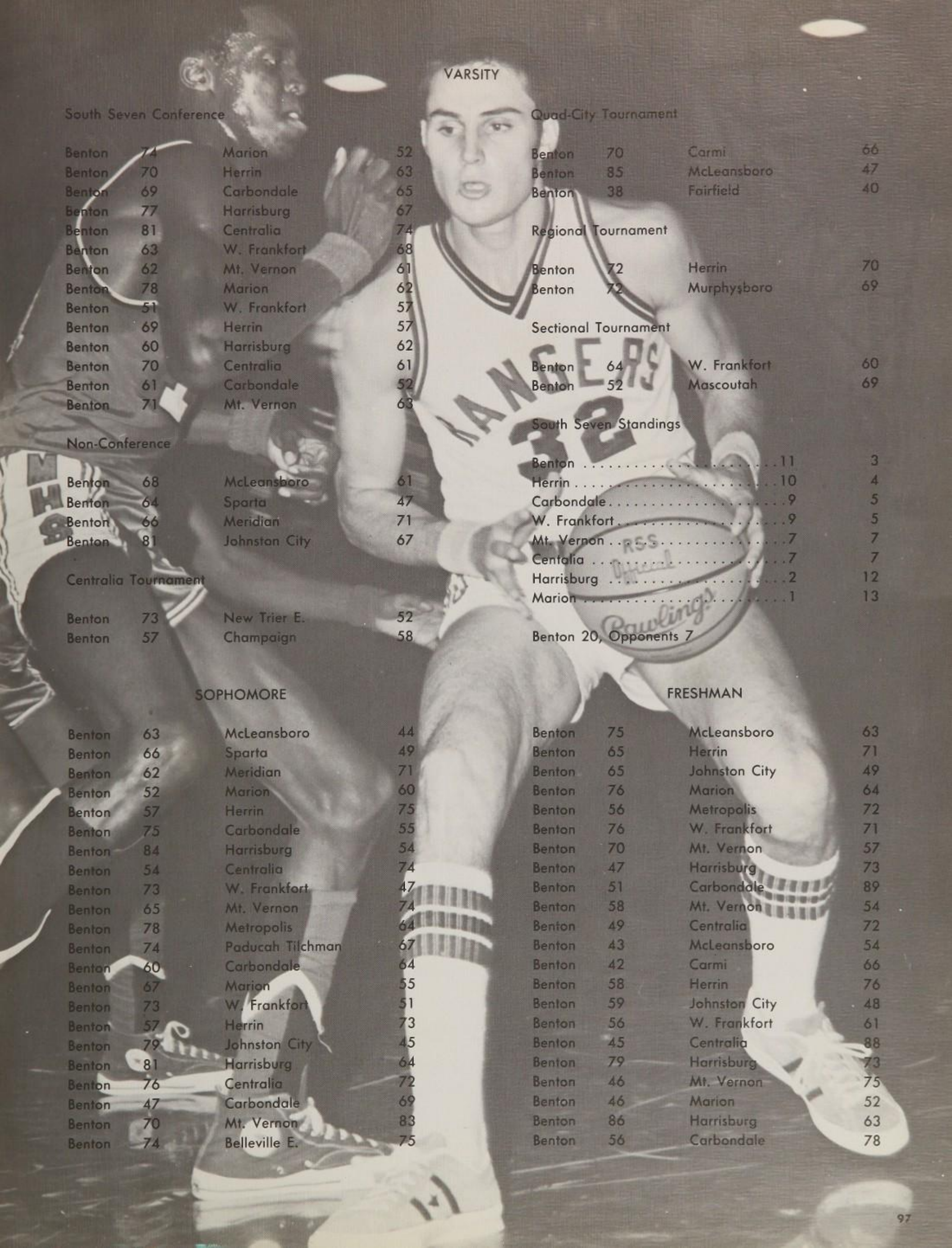
David Hurley

Robert Corn

1971-72 BENTON RANGER BASKETBALL TEAM
SOUTH SEVEN CONFERENCE CHAMPS

Front row: David Hurley, Chris Moore, Steve McCommons, Steve Stewart, Paul Dinkins, Brandon Webster. *Back row:* Kenneth Summers, Allan Wisely, Mark Zinzilieta, Robert Corn, Bill Smith, Tony Diefenbach, Dennis Andrews.

The 1971-72 Benton Rangers Basketball Team finished the season with a 20-7 mark. Benton won the South Seven Conference title with an 11-3 conference mark; two of the losses were to West Frankfort and the other was to Harrisburg. Champaign Central dimmed Benton's hopes of winning the Centralia Holiday Tournament as they defeated Benton by one point, 58-57. This year, Illinois High Schools were divided into two classes — the one for schools with enrollments under 750 was to be known as Class A; the other as Class AA. Benton was classified as a large AA team which placed them in the Herrin Regional. The Rangers were the victors in two close games in the tournament. They advanced to the West Frankfort Regional where they were pitted against their rival, West Frankfort. The Red Birds were not to conquer the Rangers three times in one season. Benton's season ended in the Sectional final against Mascoutah. Next year's team will have ten returning players; only three members of the 1971-72 team completed their high school playing careers this season.



VARSITY

South Seven Conference

Benton	74	Marion	52
Benton	70	Herrin	63
Benton	69	Carbondale	65
Benton	77	Harrisburg	67
Benton	81	Centralia	74
Benton	63	W. Frankfort	68
Benton	62	Mt. Vernon	61
Benton	78	Marion	62
Benton	51	W. Frankfort	57
Benton	69	Herrin	57
Benton	60	Harrisburg	62
Benton	70	Centralia	61
Benton	61	Carbondale	52
Benton	71	Mt. Vernon	63

Non-Conference

Benton	68	McLeansboro	61
Benton	64	Sparta	47
Benton	66	Meridian	71
Benton	81	Johnston City	67

Centralia Tournament

Benton	73	New Trier E.	52
Benton	57	Champaign	58

Quad-City Tournament

Benton	70	Carmi	66
Benton	85	McLeansboro	47
Benton	38	Fairfield	40

Regional Tournament

Benton	72	Herrin	70
Benton	72	Murphysboro	69

Sectional Tournament

Benton	64	W. Frankfort	60
Benton	52	Mascoutah	69

South Seven Standings

Benton	11	3
Herrin	10	4
Carbondale	9	5
W. Frankfort	9	5
Mt. Vernon	7	7
Centalia	7	7
Harrisburg	2	12
Marion	1	13

Benton 20, Opponents 7

SOPHOMORE

Benton	63	McLeansboro	44
Benton	66	Sparta	49
Benton	62	Meridian	71
Benton	52	Marion	60
Benton	57	Herrin	75
Benton	75	Carbondale	55
Benton	84	Harrisburg	54
Benton	54	Centralia	74
Benton	73	W. Frankfort	47
Benton	65	Mt. Vernon	74
Benton	78	Metropolis	64
Benton	74	Paducah Tilchman	67
Benton	60	Carbondale	64
Benton	67	Marion	55
Benton	73	W. Frankfort	51
Benton	57	Herrin	73
Benton	79	Johnston City	45
Benton	81	Harrisburg	64
Benton	76	Centralia	72
Benton	47	Carbondale	69
Benton	70	Mt. Vernon	83
Benton	74	Belleville E.	75

FRESHMAN

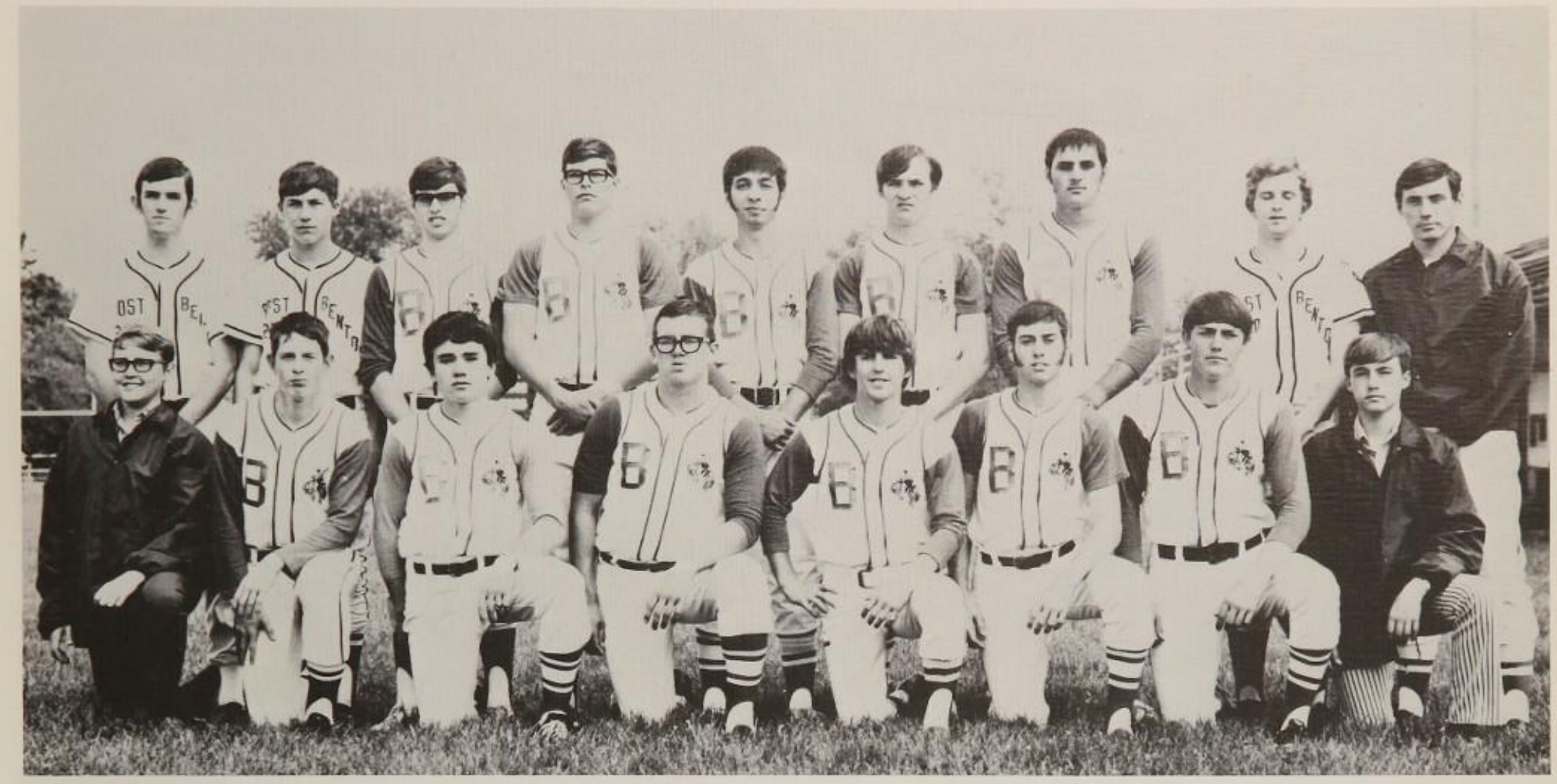
Benton	75	McLeansboro	63
Benton	65	Herrin	71
Benton	65	Johnston City	49
Benton	76	Marion	64
Benton	56	Metropolis	72
Benton	76	W. Frankfort	71
Benton	70	Mt. Vernon	57
Benton	47	Harrisburg	73
Benton	51	Carbondale	89
Benton	58	Mt. Vernon	54
Benton	49	Centralia	72
Benton	43	McLeansboro	54
Benton	42	Carmi	66
Benton	58	Herrin	76
Benton	59	Johnston City	48
Benton	56	W. Frankfort	61
Benton	45	Centralia	88
Benton	79	Harrisburg	73
Benton	46	Mt. Vernon	75
Benton	46	Marion	52
Benton	86	Harrisburg	63
Benton	56	Carbondale	78

THE 1971 GOLF TEAM

The 1971 Ranger golf team had an outstanding year. They suffered one defeat in twenty matches. After this great season, the Rangers teed-off for the South Seven Conference crown. After conference play, the Rangers moved into the district matches and fought for a hard-earned third place. Next the Rangers moved into the Sectional. Playing their best, they captured second place. This meant that the Rangers were going to state for the second year in a row.

Carrying most of the weight for the Rangers was Hugh Frailey, who for his fine play received a golf scholarship to S.I.U. The team shown above was coached by Mr. Hungate. The members are: Brad Williams, Sr.; Hugh Frailey, Sr.; Bruce Hill, Sr.; Bruce Pace, Jr.; Greg Kimmel, Sr.; Larry Giacone, Jr.; and Chip Baburnich, Sr.

RANGER BASEBALL — SPRING 1971



Front row: Steve Joiner, mgr.; Dennis Rice, John V. Malkovich, Terry McGuire, Don Rhine, Jim Davis, Ron Smith, and David Larkin, mgr. *Back row:* Allan Wisely, Mike Reed, George Cybulski, Rick Webb, Dennis Smith, Ed Perry, Steve Stewart, Ross Wyatt and Don Webb, coach.

Benton	0	Herrin	7
Benton	0	Marion	12
Benton	0	West Frankfort	7
Benton	0	Centralia	5
Benton	3	Centralia	7
Benton	3	Johnston City	6
Benton	1	Harrisburg	10
		District Tournament	
Benton	11	Marion	8
Benton	3	Herrin	6

The 1971 baseball got off to a slow start. Spring weather in Southern Illinois seldom cooperates with spring sports seasons and 1971 was no exception. In the opening game of the year the Rangers were leading Herrin 1-0 after two innings when a heavy snow fall forced the cancellation of the game. A double header with Metropolis also was cancelled because of the snow.

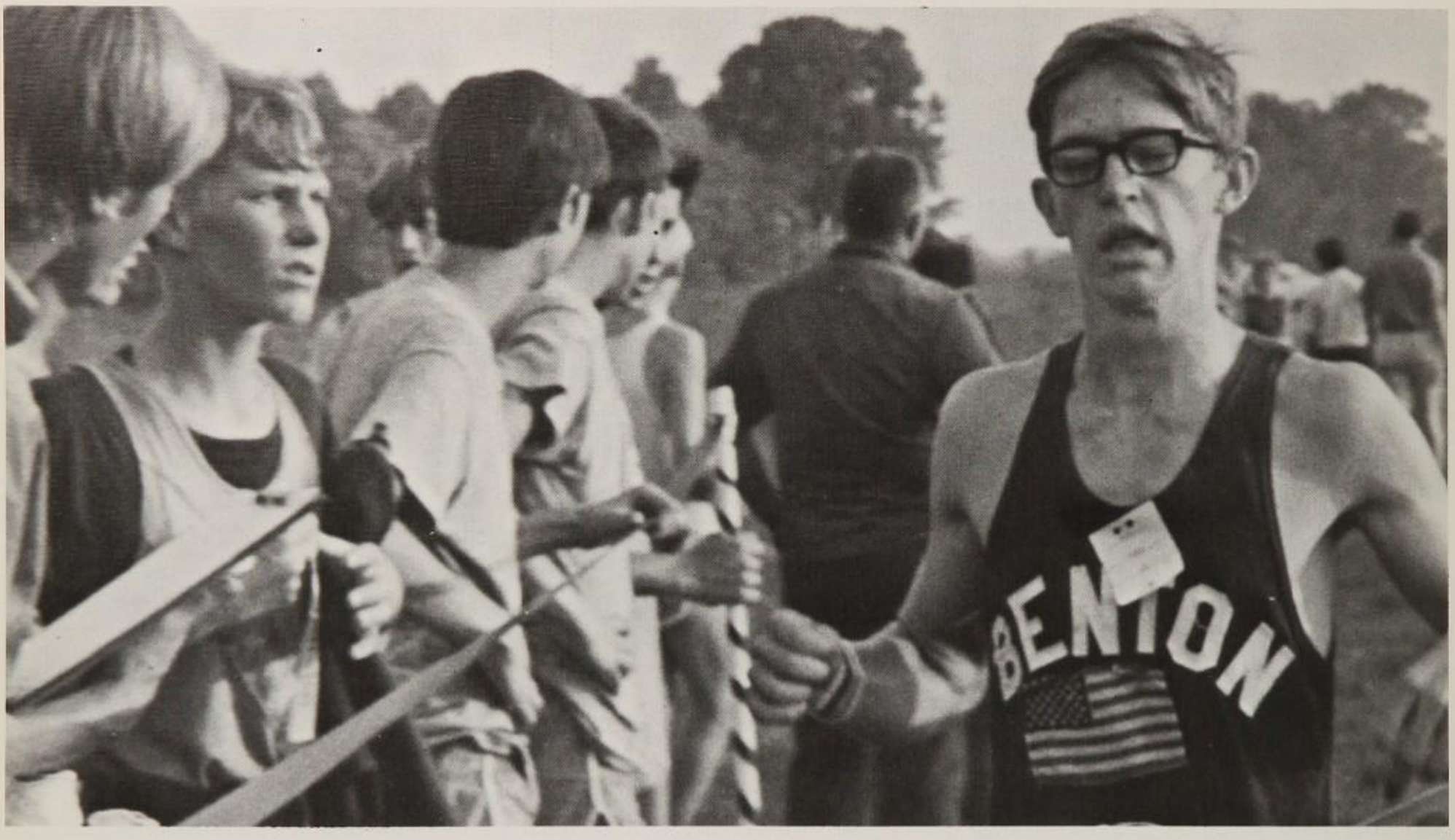
A lack of early season experience and the lack of practice because of the bad weather was reflected in silent Ranger bats during the first few games.

Altogether half of the 14 game schedule was cancelled by inclement weather, but a young Ranger team came on with a strong finish.

This district tournament upset of Tourney favorite Marion was the high point of the Ranger season. In the district championship contest the Rangers were leading Herrin 3-0 in the fifth inning only to see the Tigers rally for six runs and the victory.

The Rangers were led in hitting by left fielder Rick Webb (.428), and received some strong pitching from moundsmen Steve Stewart and Tim Norman.

THE RANGER HARRIERS



CROSS COUNTRY 1971

For the Ranger cross country team, 1971 was a unique year. Rebuilding from last year's loss of team members became the most pressing need, and freshmen, David Conner and Roger Smith came through with fine performances. Returning sophomores, Mark Piercy and Melvin Snyder closed the gap which only experience could fill with steady races time after time. But it was Mark Malkovich who became the biggest surprise and deserved to be called the "most improved runner." Most consistent and hard-working, and leading individual runner on the team was Mark Zinzilieta. "Big Z" improved steadily off a fast, early season start to become a contender in almost every race he ran. Returning next year with Zinzilieta will be Kenny Summers, a steady performer, who is counted upon to be one of the strongest runners in 1972.

The Ranger harriers participated in eight dual and seven invitational meets this year, capped by the 42-team Mattoon Invitational. They thus became the busiest and most-traveled cross country squad in the school's history. The dual meet record for the varsity was 5-6; for the frosh-soph unit was 3-2.

As these runners continue their winter and summer training for the 1972 season, the answer to one question will surely be clear: "Why run? I guess it's because you get to know yourself the hard way. You run and you get tired and then you're just going on guts, and when it's really tough, when you feel you've had the spit kicked out of you, why it's like you're not part of your body any more, it's like you're up above watching yourself . . . it's almost like everything is stripped away clear down to your soul, and it's all there for you to see. I guess I like to look. So I keep running."

DUAL COMPETITION

Frosh-Soph				*Varsity*			
Benton	32	Mt. Vernon	23	Benton	22	Mt. Vernon	34
Benton	27	Salem	29	Benton	64	Centralia	20
Benton	15	W. Frankfort	42	Benton	64	Salem	37
Benton	35	Mt. Vernon	20	Benton	23	W. Frankfort	34
Benton	29	Carbondale	27	Benton	33	Carrier Mills	22
				Benton	33	Harrisburg	85
				Benton	37	Mt. Vernon	19
				Benton	21	Carbondale	39
				Benton	29	Carbondale	27
				Benton	15	Carrier Mills	53
				Benton	15	W. Frankfort	73

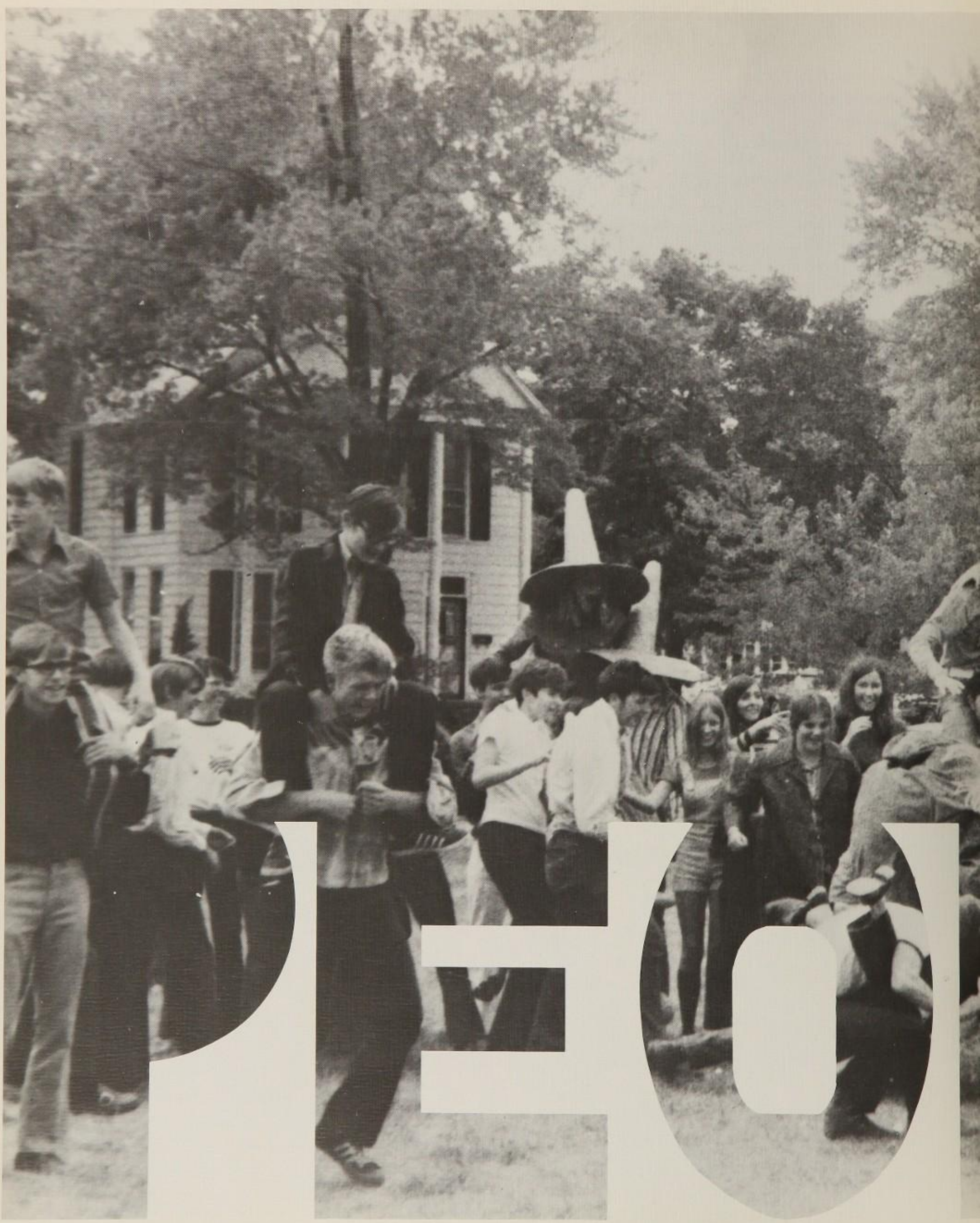
INVITATIONAL MEET

Frosh-Soph		*Varsity*	
2nd	Olney Invitational	6th	Trico Invitational
6th	Mattoon Invitational	10th	Olney Invitational
10th	Benton Invitational	14th	Flora Invitational
		4th	Waterloo Invitational
		37th	Mattoon Invitational

SOUTH SEVEN CONFERENCE MEET

Frosh-Soph	*Varsity*
4th	2nd

DISTRICT MEET	*SECTIONAL MEET*
VARSITY	Tied for
3rd place	10th place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CLASS OF 1972

OFFICERS AND SPONSORS: Ron Smith-Treasurer, Jill Tindall-Secretary, Don Rhine-President, Frank Harmon-Vice-President, Mrs. Dallape, Mr. Hancock.

We walked in the door timidly on our first day at B.C.H.S. We were green. We had loudmouths, pimply faces, stick out ears, and big feet. That first year we made the usual mistakes — plus a few new ones.

The 1972 Freshmen moved right in, and we pushed our way into clubs, sports, musicals — you name it. We had vivacity and spunk spilling out of us.

Well, let's see. Our Junior year we sold candybars, and put on a smash class play about ghosts. Then we came back the next year and topped that with "Pride and Prejudice."

Good memories.
Four years from that day we emerge: Brilliant, sophisticated, mellowed, cultured . . . but, amazingly enough, we still had big feet, stick out ears, and pimples.

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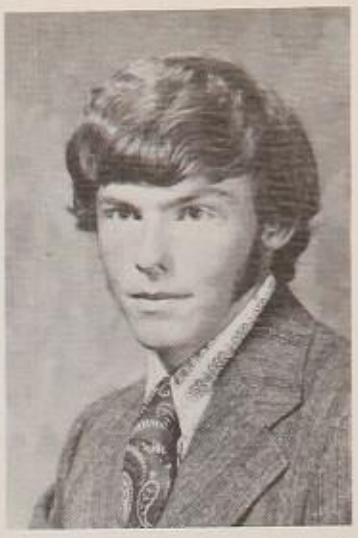

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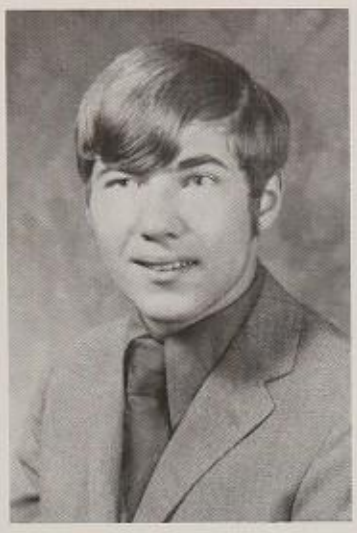

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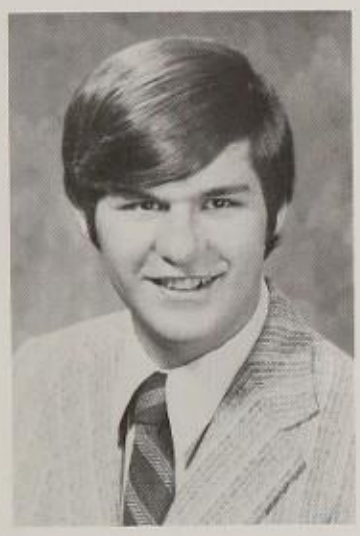

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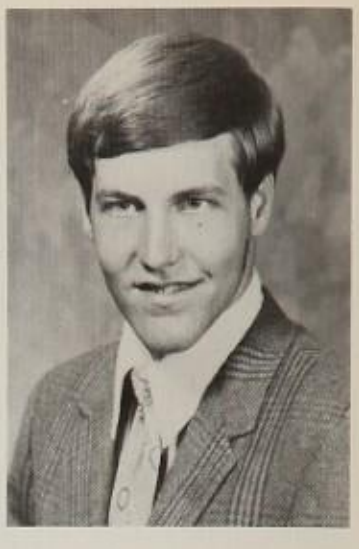

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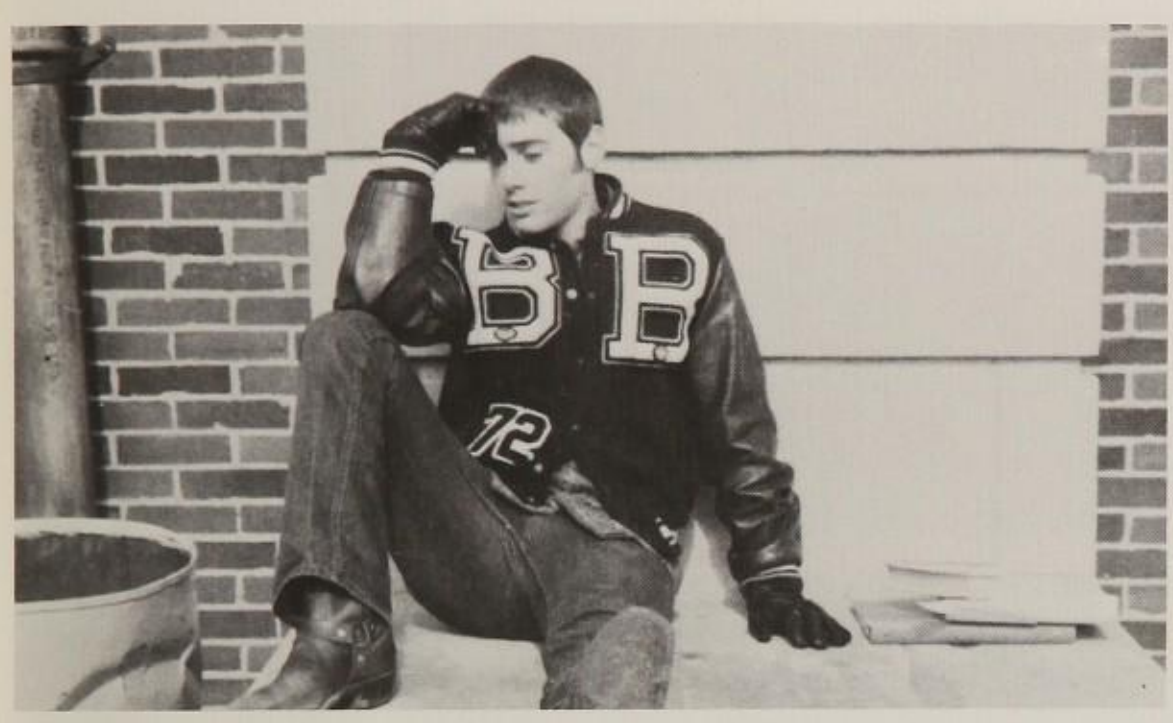

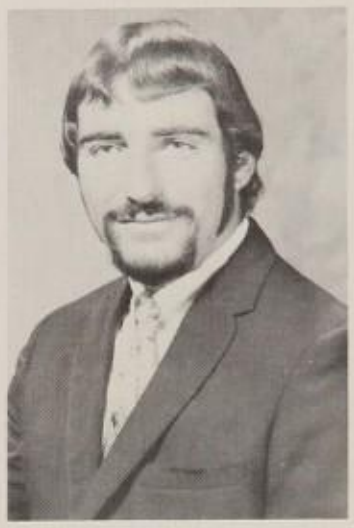

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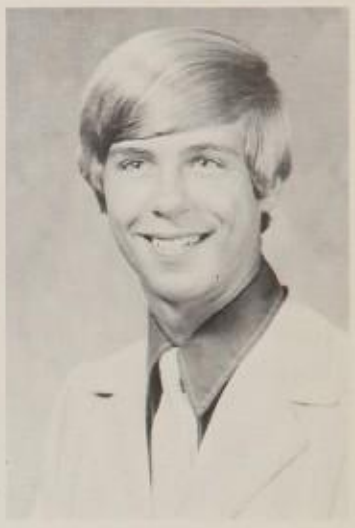

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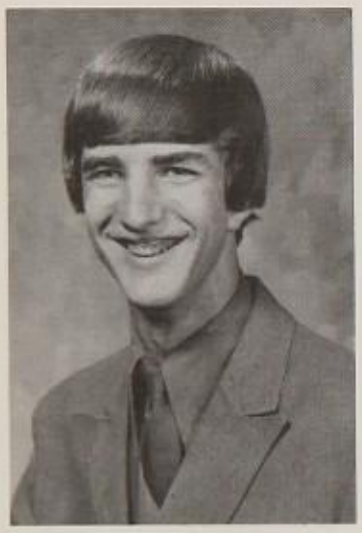

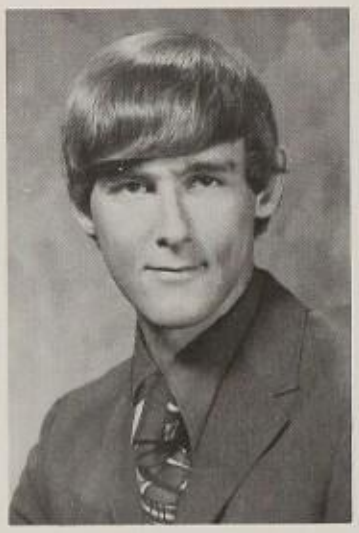

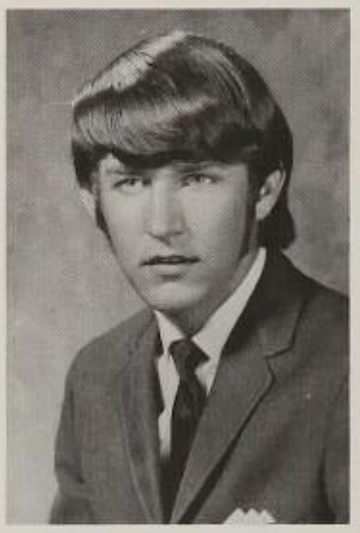

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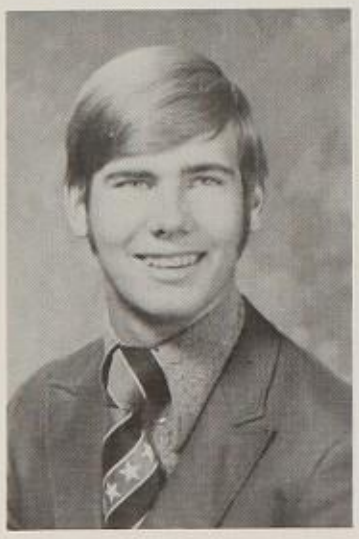

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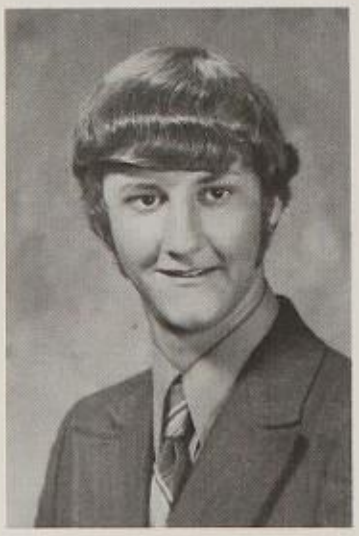

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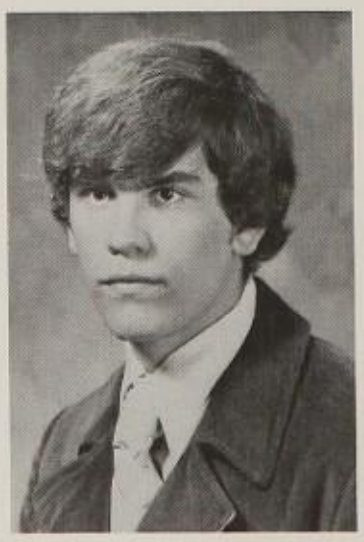

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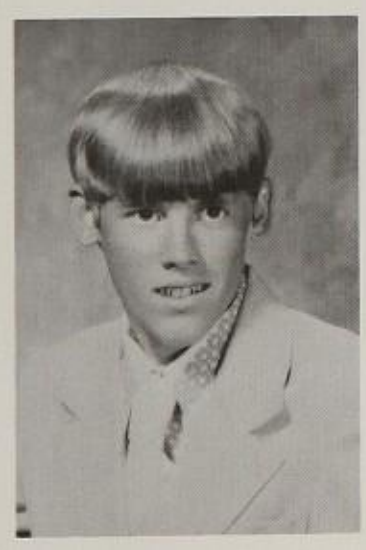

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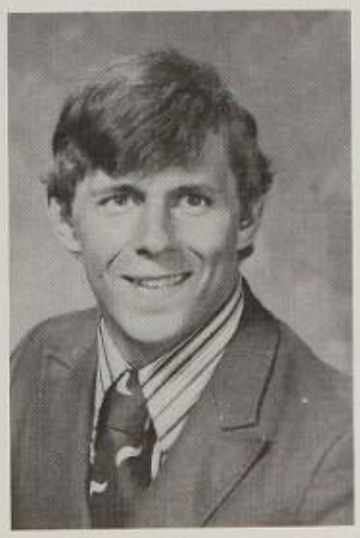

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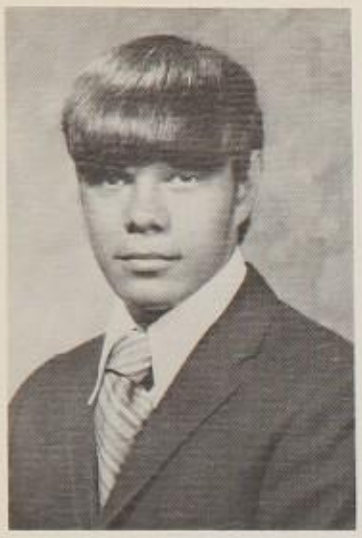

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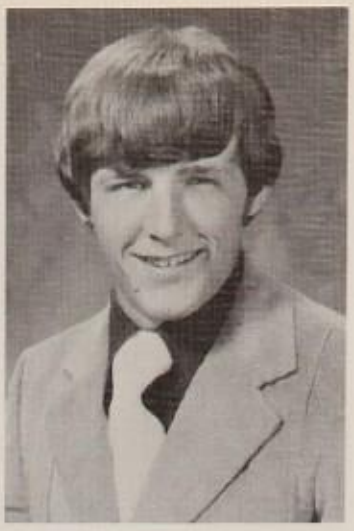

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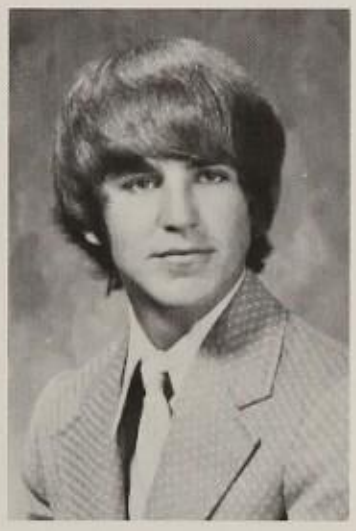

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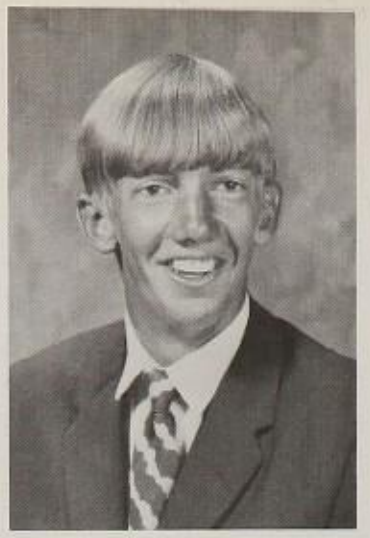

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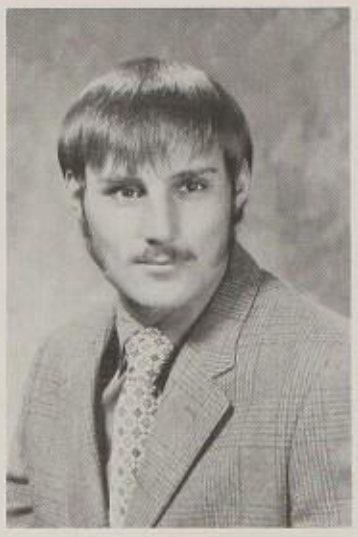

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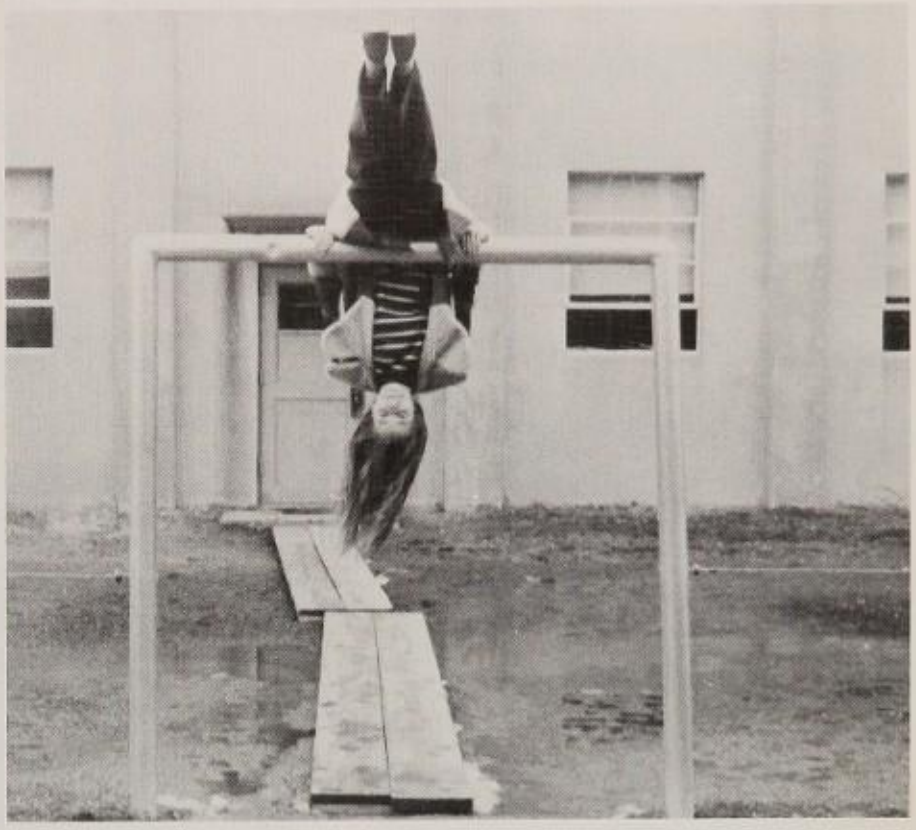

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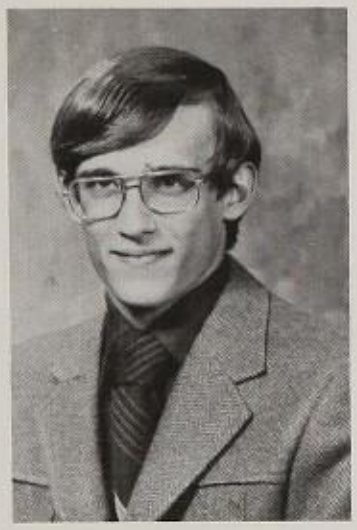

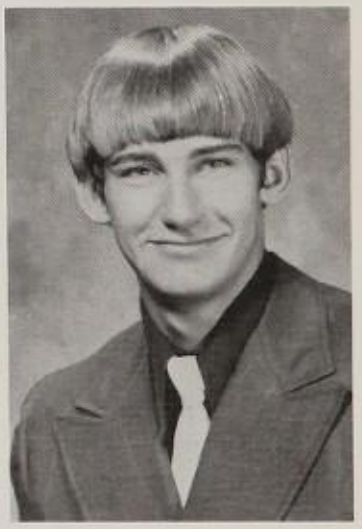

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Adams, Mona Lea:

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Casey, Randy Charles:

Cluck, Lowell:

Cockrum, Kathy L.: FTA; FHA; ECHO; SCARAB; GAA; Hist. Club; Latin Club; Hi-Tri; Pep Club; Band.

Cook, Pamela Sue: Latin Club Sec.; GAA Pres.; FTA; Hist. Club; Pep Club; Band Pres.; Hi-Tri V-P and Council Member; Jr. and Sr. Class Play; Junior Attendant; Senior Homecoming Queen; Daisy Mae.

Craig, Michael J.:

Craig, Pat Ellen: Transferred from Joliet West.

Crisp, Kathy Ann: Lettergirl Capt.; GAA; FTA; Hi-Tri; Nat'l Hon. Soc.; Band Treas.; Hist. Club.

Davis, James K.: Hi-Y; Latin Club; Hist. Club; MUSIC MAN; Sr. Class Play; Baseball; Basketball; Football; Track; Golf; Letterman's Club; Speech Club.

Davis, William K.: Radio Club V-P and Pres.; Spanish Club.

Dawson, Steven Gale: Basketball; Track; Cross Country; Hist. Club.

Dempsey, Patrick: FFA; Bldg. Trades; Hist. Club.

Denham, Jack Dean:

Diefenbach, Tony: Football; Tri-Capt. (Football); Basketball; Track; Latin Club; Hist. Club; Key Club.

Dudek, Mark A.:

Dunn, Steven Arthur: Radio Club Treas.

Eaton, Anna Lee: Chorus; Spanish Club.

Evans, Barbara Ann:

Fitzpatrick, David L.:

Foster, Mary Lynn:

Funkhouser, Alan R.:

Garavalia, David B.: Latin Club; Hist. Club; Math Club; ECHO; Sports Writer; Sports Editor; Nat'l Hon. Soc.; Speech Club; Science Club; Ill. St. Schol. Finalist; Nat'l Merit Schol. Semi-Finalist; Radio Club V-P.

Giacone, Larry M.: Latin Club; Science Club; Key Club; Hist. Club; Golf; Letterman's Club; Hi-Y; Speech Club; Pep Club.

Gifford, Janette E.: Band; GAA; Hi-Tri; FTA; Latin Club; Pep Club; Hist. Club; Jr. Class Play; Sr. Homecoming Attendant.

Goodrum, Janet:

Grenco, Kimberly: ECHO; SCARAB; GAA; Hi-Tri; Band; Hist. Club; Latin Club.

Gulley, Alan L.: Cross Country.

Haithcoat, Marilyn: GAA; FBLA; Hist. Club; Hi-Tri; Lettergirl; Outstanding Jr. GAA Member.

Hamilton, Kim W.: FFA; Hist. Club.

Hammond, Cynthia L.: Latin Club; FTA; GAA; Office Cadet; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Hist. Club; Hi-Tri.

Haney, Larry Neal: Cross Country; Track; Basketball.

Harmon, John Frank: Student Council; Hi-Y; Hist. Club; Latin Club; Football; Sr. Class V-P; Track; Science Club; ECHO; SOUTH PACIFIC.

Hart, James Lee: Hist. Club; Latin Club.

Head, Mark S.:

Henley, Becky Lynn: GAA; FTA; Jr. and Sr. Class Play; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Hi-Tri Treas.; Hist. Club; Ill. St. Scholar; Latin Club; Science Club; Math Club; Chorus; FBLA; Lion's Club Hon. Banquet; ECHO.

Hill, Mary Hollis: Chorus Sec.; Girl's Octet; Madrigals; All-State Chorus; Spanish Club Sec. and V-P; Speech Club Pres. and V-P; Jr. Class V-P; FTA Sec.; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; LIL' ABNER; SOUTH PACIFIC; Jr. and Sr. Class Plays; GAA; SCARAB; ECHO Co-Ed.; Science Club; Ill. Student Historian of the Year; Hist. Club; Pep Club Pres.; Hi-Tri.

Hobbs, Dana Denise: GAA; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; FBLA; Chorus; Hist. Club; Hi-Tri.

Hollaway, Donna Faye: FHA; FBLA; Hi-Tri.

Hollaway, Karen Jo: Spanish Club; FTA; FNC; Hi-Tri; Speech; Science Club; Jr. and Sr. Class Play; GAA Sec. and V-P; Hist. Club; Pep Club; SCARAB Feature Writer.

Holmes, Paula Jean: Transferred from Claremont, California; Chorus V-P; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; GAA; Hi-Tri; Jr. and Sr. Class Play; Hist. Club; Science Club; Speech Club; SCARAB Sr. Class Ed.; Ill. State Scholar-Semi-Finalist; Madrigals; Art Club; All-State Chorus.

House, Lou:

Howerton, Janice I.: FHA; GAA; Spanish Club; SOUTH PACIFIC; Hist. Club; Pep Club; LIL' ABNER.

Howerton, Tom:

Ing, Weldon Bryan: Hist. Club; Science Club; Hi-Y; Spanish Club; Latin Club.

Jamrozek, Frank:

Janes, William Blake: Football; Basketball; Track; Letterman's Club; Latin Club; Math Club; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Science Club.

Jankousky, William Earl: Hi-Y; Latin Club; Science Club; Math Club; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Hist. Club; Ill. State Scholarship Finalist; Cross Country; Golf; Football.

Johnson, Sheila Irene: Hist. Club.

Kearney, Donna Elaine:

Keelin, Patricia Ann: GAA; Hi-Tri; FTA; Hist. Club; FHA V-P.

Kirk, Roger Leon: Basketball; Cross Country; Track; Latin Club; Hist. Club; Science Club; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.

Kramer, John Wayne: FFA; Speech Club; Hist. Club; Football.

Lampley, Kerrie Anne: Student Council; Freshman and Soph. Attendant; Cheerleader; SCARAB Royalty; Hi-Tri Sec.; Jr. and Sr. Class Plays; LIL' ABNER; MUSIC MAN; Pep Club; Hist. Club; Band; Speech Club; Stage Band; SCARAB; Sr. Class Ed.; Ad Solicitor; GAA; Latin Club; FNC.

Lampley, Marilyn D.:

Laraway, Mary Jean: FNC V-P; Radio Club Sec.; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Math Club; Civil Air Patrol; Guidance Cadet; GAA; Ill. State Scholarship Semi-Finalist; Hi-Tri.

Leffler, Maxine Marie: FTA; FNC Boardmember; GAA; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Latin Club; Science Club; Hist. Club; Hi-Tri; FBLA; Graduation Marshall; Lion's Club Banquet.

Lewis, James Garner: ECHO Co-Ed.; SCARAB; Chorus; Madrigals; Boys' Quartet; Math Club; Hist. Club; Science Club; Jr. and Sr. Class Play; MUSIC MAN; FTA; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Spanish Club Pres.; Band; Lion's Club Hon. Banquet.

Lewis, Terry Wayne: Science Club; Math Club; Latin Club; Cross Country; Track; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Hist. Club; Lion's Club Banquet.

Lowery, Clarence Clyde: Student Council Pres.; Key Club Pres.; Treas.; Hi-Y V-P; Science Club; Hist. Club; Latin Club; Football; Basketball; Fr. Class Pres.; Letterman's Club; Boys' State.

Mabry, Calvin Lawrence: Transferred from Memphis, Tenn.; Hi-Y; Latin Club; Football; Track.

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Malkovich, John Gavin: Chorus; Sr. Class Play; Latin Club; Hist. Club; Science Club; Football; Letterman's Club; Hi-Y Sec.; Ill. Student Hist.; Madrigals; Key Club.

Malkovich, John Victor: Key Club; Math Club; Hi-Y; Latin Club Pres.; Student Council; Hist. Club Pres.; Ill. State Scholar; Letterman's Club; Lion's Hon. Banquet; Graduation Marshall; Baseball; Science Club; Football; Jr. Class Pres.; Nat'l. Hon. Soc. V-P.

Manis, Dennis Ray: Speech Club; Hist. Club.

McClerren, Samuel Silas: Football; Math Club; Science Club; Hist. Club; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Ill. State Schol.

McCollum, Mike Tilman: Latin Club; Hist. Club; Hi-Y; Science Club; Football.

McCreery, Walker P.: Spanish Club; Hist. Club; Football.

McCarver, Diana Lynn:

McGuire, Ann Elizabeth: FTA; FNC; GAA; Hi-Tri; Science Club; Hist. Club; Guidance Cadet; FNC Boardmember.

McGuire, Terry Lee: Football; Basketball; Baseball; Track.

McKemie, Paula Sue: Hi-Tri Councilmember; GAA Boardmember; FHA; Speech Club; Spanish Club Pres.; Band; Colorguard; Lettergirl; Hist. Club; Sr. Class Play; Pep Club; Ill. State Scholar; Math Club; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Lion's Club Hon. Banquet; FTA.

Meacham, Jane: Hi-Tri; Pep Club; Hist. Club; GAA; FHA; FBLA.

Miller, Anita Lynn: Student Council Sec.; Band; GAA; Chorus; FHA; FFA; FBLA; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Hist. Club; Pep Club; Hi-Tri; SCARAB Ad Solicitor.

Miller, David Lewis: Math Club; Science Club; Spanish Club; Hi-Y; Hist. Club; Track; Football; All Southern Ill. All-Star Team; Basketball; Letterman's Club.

Miller, John Alden: Football, Track; FFA.

Millikan, Angelina Maria:

Minor, David Eugene: Hist. Club; Latin Club; Science Club; Hi-Y; Cross Country; Track; Letterman's Club.

Minor, Mark Douglas: Band; Treas.; Science Club; Latin Club; Football; LIL' ABNER; Ill. State Schol. Semi-Finalist; Stage Band.

Mitchell, Jeff: Hist. Club.

Mitchell, Kimberly Jo:

Mitchell, Leanne: FTA Treas. and Sec.; FNC; Science Club; Latin Club; GAA; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Hist. Club; FHA; SCARAB; ECHO Ad Solicitor; SCARAB Royalty; Lib. Club; Hi-Tri; Pep Club.

Moore, Barbara:

Montoya, Gordon R.: Hi-Y; Latin Club V-P; Student Council Treas. and Pres.; Speech Club; Football; Hist. Club Sec.

Mrogenski, Susan Elaine: FHA Sec., Hist., Pres., Section Officer; Frosh Courtesy Queen; FNC Boardmember, Treas., Sec.; Chorus; Sr. Class Play; Girls' Octet; Madrigals; Math Club; GAA; Library Club; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; SOUTH PACIFIC; MUSIC MAN; Hi-Tri; Office Cadet; Illinois Girls' State.

Munday, Robert Stevenson: Nat'l. Thespian Soc.; Transferred from Eldorado; Band; ECHO Staff; FTA; Spanish Club; Science Club; Hist. Club; Speech Club.

Musgrave, Reba Diane:

Nalley, Enola Gay:

Neal, Sandra Anne: FHA; FTA; GAA; Spanish Club; SCARAB; ECHO; Hi-Tri; Hist. Club; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Lion's Honor Banquet; Graduation Marshall.

Newcomb, Michael Lee: Spanish Club; Hist. Club.

Newcomb, Patricia Lynn: GAA Sec.; FTA; FBLA Pres.; Spanish Club; Graduation Marshall; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Lion's Club Hon. Banquet; Hist. Club; Pep Club; Hi-Tri; SCARAB Ad Solicitor.

Newman, Gary A.: Football; Bldg. Trades; Hist. Club.

Obrecht, Blanche Alice: Spanish Club; FHA; Art Club.

Otterson, Patricia J.:

Pace, Paul Bruce: Latin Club; Hist. Club; Science Club; Golf; Basketball; Hi-Y; Letterman's Club.

Page, Robert Ray: FFA V-P; Band.

Palmer, Pamela Jean:

Payne, Willis James: FFA; Hist. Club.

Pearcy, Robin Gaye: Hi-Tri; Hist. Club; GAA; FTA; FBLA; SCARAB Ed.; Latin Club.

Perkins, Sherry Elaine:

Pettit, Larry Gene: Hi-Y Treas.; Hist. Club; Key Club; Science Club; Band V-P; Stage Band; Basketball Manager.

Piper, Cheri Ann: Band; ECHO; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Latin Club; Office Cadet; Hi-Tri.

Poole, Mike: Hi-Y; FFA; Basketball; Football; Hist. Club; Key Club.

Price, Alan Wayne: Hist. Club; Cross Country.

Pritchard, Michael Allen: Football; Spanish Club; Band; Hist. Club; Math Club; Letterman's Club; Boy's State; Science Club; Golf; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Stage Band; Pep Band.

Prowell, Sonja Gail: Hist. Club; ECHO.

Raby, William Joseph: MUSIC MAN; Speech Club; Hist. Club; Chorus.

Razer, Antoinette Marie: Math Club; Science Club; FNC; Hi-Tri Councilmember; GAA; Latin Club; FBLA Treas.; Nat'l. Hon. Soc. Sec.; Madrigals; Girls' Octet; Chorus; Lion's Club Hon. Banquet; FTA; SCARAB; ECHO; Stage Band; Band; Hist. Club; SOUTH PACIFIC.

Rea, Jamie Lynn: FTA; GAA Boardmember; Hist. Club; Latin Club; Soph. and Jr. Class Treas.; Hi-Tri Councilmember; SCARAB; Rifle Guard; Lettergirl; Pep Club; Sr. Class Play; Ill. State Scholar.

Reed, Billy Michael: Football; Baseball; Hist. Club.

Rhine, Donald Lavern: Latin Club; Sr. Class Pres.; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Hist. Club; Math Club; Science Club; Football Tri-Capt.; Basketball; Track; Baseball; Hi-Y; Key Club; Letterman's Club; Student Council.

Rice, Dennis James: French Club; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Baseball.

Richardson, Gary:

Roach, Marla Kaye: FHA; GAA; Spanish Club; Hist. Club; Lettergirl; Pep Club; Hi-Tri.

Roberts, Oma Lucille:

Rogers, David Lee:

Rogers, Steven Ray: Football; FFA; Bldg. Trades.

Rone, Roy Noel: FFA.

Rone, Vicki Jo:

Roper, Garry Dale: French Club; FFA; Hist. Club; Speech Club.

Savco, Mary Ann: Band; FNC Pres. and Sec.; GAA; Hi-Tri; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; FBLA.

Schofield, John P.:

Sentel, William W.: Cross Country; Basketball; Track; FFA Sec.

Settlemoir, Curtis Harry: Football and Basketball Mgr.; Latin Club; Math Club Pres.; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Hist. Club V-P; Key Club; Science Club Sec.

Shockley, Patricia Ann: Transferred San Antonio, Texas; Hist. Club; FTA; GAA; Hi-Tri; Math Club; Science Club; Latin Club; Pep Club; FBLA; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Band; Ill. State Scholar; Lion's Club Hon. Banquet.

Skibo, Henry Stephen: Transferred from W. Virginia; Golf.

Slayton, Laura:

Smith, Billy Jo: GAA.

Smith, Gloria Jean:

Smith, Janet Sue: FHA; Spanish Club; Hi-Tri; GAA; Hist. Club; FBLA.

Smith, Linda Johnston: Latin Club; Hist. Club; Hi-Tri; GAA; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.

Smith, Charles Randall: FFA; Hist. Club; Cross Country.

Smith, Ronald Wayne: Sr. Class Sec.; FFA Treas. and Pres.; Hi-Y V-P; Key Club Board of Directors; Football; Basketball; Track; Baseball; Hist. Club; Letterman's Club.

Smith, Shelley Donn: Band; Sr. Rep.; GAA; Science Club; Math Club; Hist. Club; Pep Club; Sr. Homecoming Attendant.

Smith, Tommie Lynn: Hist. Club; Chorus; Lion's Club Banquet.

Smothers, Sandra Fern: GAA; FHA; Speech Club; Hi-Tri; Pep Club; Hist. Club.

Squibb, Mark: Transferred from Flora, Ill.

Stewart, John Steven: Football; Basketball; Track; Baseball; Key Club; Latin Club Treas.; Hist. Club; Science Club Treas.; Letterman's Club; SCARAB Royalty; All-State Hon. Mention; All-State Special Mention.

Stewart, Robert Alan: Basketball Mgr.; Hi-Y; Latin

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AUTOGRAPHS

Club; SOUTH PACIFIC; MUSIC MAN; Sr. Class Play; Hist. Club; Science Club; Speech Club; Key Club V-P; Pep Club Pres.

Sweet, Martha Mae:

Tasky, Donna Darlene:

Thomas, Nancy Pope: Hi-Tri; Band; Pep Club; Hist. Club; GAA; FTA; Lettergirl; LIL' ABNER.

Tindall, Jill Ann: Ill. State Scholar; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Sr. Class Treas.; Jr. Homecoming Attendant; Math Club; Science Club; Hist. Club Treas.; Band; GAA; FTA; ECHO; Speech Club.

Todd, Glennis Lee: FFA; Hist. Club.

Tryba, Mary Margaret: Hi-Tri; Hist. Club; Pep Club; Band; GAA; Science Club; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.

Wasylczak, Michele Ann: FTA Pres.; FBLA Sec.; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Math Club; Science Club; Chorus; Latin Club; FNC; Lion's Club Banquet; Hi-Tri; GAA; Sr. Class Play; SCARAB; ECHO; State Region Pres. of FTA; Speech Club; Hist. Club; DAR Award.

Weathers, Gene Timothy: Football; Hist. Club; Latin Club; Band; SOUTH PACIFIC; Hi-Tri.

Webb, Tom E.: FFA; Hist. Club; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.

Webster, Brandon Jay: Football; Basketball; Track; Nat'l. Hon. Soc. Councilmember; Latin Club; Math Club; Lion's Club Banquet; Letterman's Club.

West, Gary Dean: Band; Stage Band; Spanish Club; Art Club.

Whitehead, Jerry Don: Transferred from Sullivan, Ind.; Football.

Wilcox, Harry E.: Latin Club; Math Club; Science Club; Hi-Y; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Ill. State Scholar; Letterman's Club; Football; Track.

Wilkerson, Kathee Lynn: FBLA; French Club.

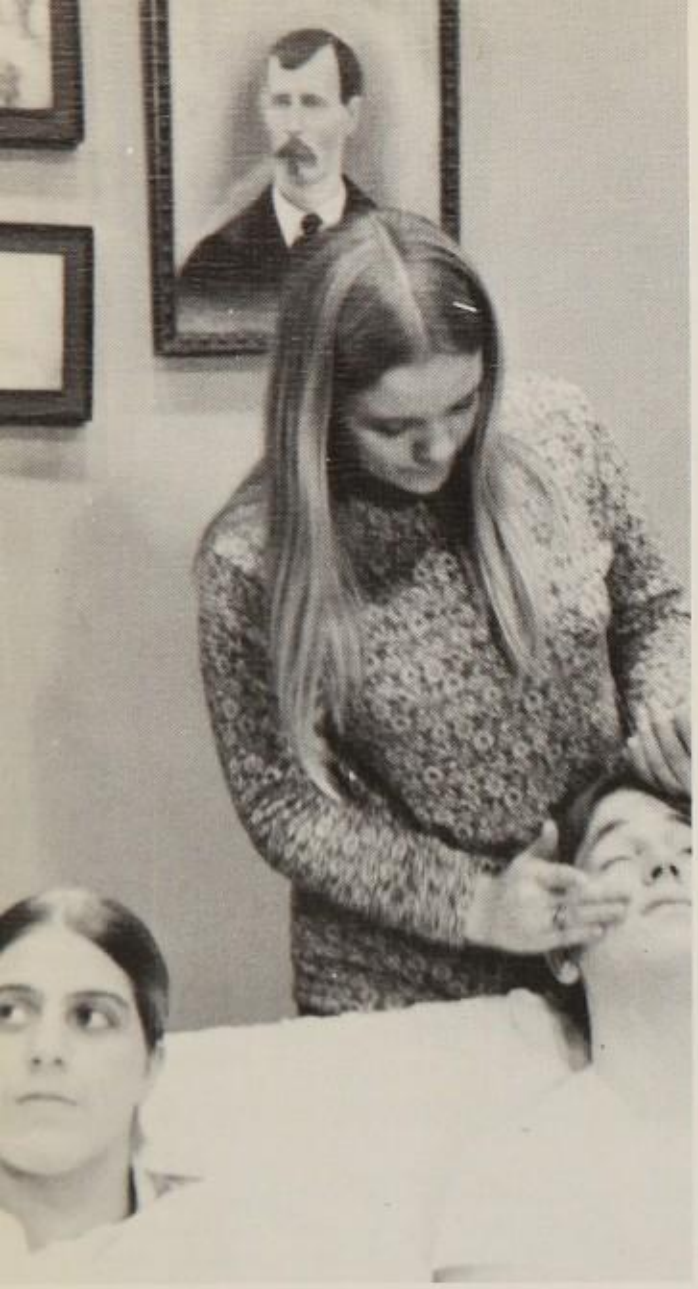
Williams, Gennie Ganeva:

Williams, James Edward:

Williams, Linda Lee: Fr., Soph., Jr. Class Sec.; Freshman, Soph. Homecoming Attendant; Hi-Tri Pres. and Councilmember; State Hi-Tri Pres.; Speech Club Sec.; GAA; FNC; Cheerleader Capt.; Nat'l. Hon. Soc. Executive Council; Jr. and Sr. Class Plays; Hist. Club; Pep Club; FTA Activities Chairman; Office Cadet; Spanish Club.

Wyatt, Kyle John: Chorus, Madrigals; All-State; Musical.

Wymer, Deborah Ellen: GAA; FTA; FNC; Cheerleader; Hi-Tri; SCARAB; ECHO; Jr. and Sr. Class Plays; Band; Hist. Club; Speech V-P; Spanish Club Treas.; Student Council.; Nat'l. Hon. Soc.; Science Club; Fr. and Soph. Class V-P.



THE SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS:

PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

Mr. Bennet . . . . . Jim Lewis
Mrs. Bennet . . . . . Holly Hill
Jane . . . . . Linda Williams
Elizabeth . . . . . Becky Henley
Mary . . . . . Kerrie Lampley
Catherine . . . . . Jill Tindall
Lydia . . . . . Debbie Wymer
Mr. Collins . . . . . John Malkovich
Mr. Bingley . . . . . Robert Barnfield
Miss Bingley . . . . . Jamie Rea
Mr. Darcy . . . . . Jim Davis
Lady Catherine . . . . . Susan Mrogenski
Lady Lucas . . . . . Paula Holmes
Charlotte . . . . . Paula McKemie
Mr. Wickham . . . . . Alan Stewart
Hill . . . . . Bill Raby
Set Director . . . . . Robert Barnfield
Student Director . . . . . Michele Wasylczak
Publicity . . . . . Pam Cook, chairman
Mona Adams
Pat Shockley
Makeup . . . . . Karen Hollaway, chairman
Janice Howerton
Kathy Crisp
Director . . . . . Susan Ames

JR. CLASS PRESENTS

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS

Mr. Smith . . . . . Richard Rea
Mrs. Smith . . . . . Karen Mitchell
Rose . . . . . Leslie Henley
Esther . . . . . Robbye Hill
Agnes . . . . . Debbie Morris
Tootie . . . . . Becky Harvey
Lon . . . . . Tom Drew
Grandpa Prophater . . . . . Mike Hudson
Katie . . . . . Mary Louise Budzak
Mrs. Waughop . . . . . Becky Eisenhauer
Ida Boothby . . . . . Lynnette VanHorn
John Shepard . . . . . Ted Stotlar
Fred Gregory . . . . . Kevin Cox
Lucille Pentard . . . . . Debbie Richardson
Mr. Dodge . . . . . Brad Burzynski
Mr. Duffy . . . . . John Nangle
Conductor . . . . . Robert Corn
Make-up . . . . . Becky Kays, Tawana Rone, Fran Rook, Mary Jankousky, Cathy Ludwig
Publicity . . . . . La Vera Spilman, Liz Rook, Rhonda Moore
Prop Chairman . . . . . Carol Galbraith
Stage Crew . . . . Karen Shadoan, Donna Manning, Ellen Chancey
Student Director . . . . . Melanie Tabor
Director . . . . . Susan Ames

IF THOU HAST GATHERED NOTHING
HOW CANST THOU FIND ANYTHING

Junior class sponsors and officers: Sponsors, Larry Richmond, Robert Philipak; Secretary, Melanie Tabor; Vice President, Barry Sink; Treasurer, Becky Eisenhauer; President, Becky Harvey.

Our junior year has gone by too quickly for all of us. The year started off with most of us getting our driver's license . . . CRASH! . . . At the first of school the whole class participated in the traditional candy sales as a fund raiser for prom. By the time we finished the project, everyone was sick of the question, "Wanna buy a candy bar?" Our class float, "Bury 'Em In Style," won third prize in the annual Homecoming parade. (Let's hear it for Homecoming . . . RAH . . .)

Our class rings (the ones with the *real* diamonds) arrived in November. By some major miracle, we managed to present our class play, *Meet Me In St. Louis,* after Thanksgiving and before Christmas. We hoped that everyone enjoyed seeing it as much as we enjoyed giving it.

We are proud of our junior athletes (WOW athletes . . .) who formed a large part of the varsity football and basketball teams.

The year was full of tests of every size, shape, and form. (Let's hear it for tests . . . Yuck . . .) Needless to say, we suffered through and are anxiously awaiting summer vacation!

Due to the cooperation of our class, prom was "muy grande," (very great!).

Now we are looking forward to our senior year, but we will always remember the crazy fun we had as juniors . . . SIGH . . .

IN THY YOUTH, IN THINE AGE?

CLASS OF 1973

rhonda adkins

andy ahlfeld

pat allen

dennis andrews

annet atkins

david bacon

scott barnfield

tom battle

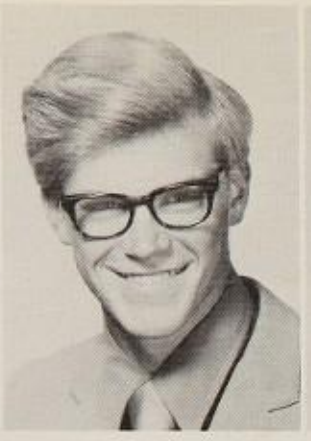
alan batts

debbie beaty

glenda bennett

mike benns

pam boldt



bill briley

gayla brown

cynthia browning

melba browning

mary louise budzak

COMPANIONS IN LABOUR

bonnie burton

brad burzynski

pam burzynski

peggy cavins

ellen chancey

james chapman

david clark

sherry clark

terry clark

mary jo cockrum

sharon colvin

guy coons

robert corn

kevin cox

vicki cremeens

AND FELLOWSHIP

patricia crowell

tom davis

debbie day

ella mae douglas

tom drew

jim duncan

susan duncan

june dungy

becky eisenhauer

paula fields

rhonda friar

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mark harben

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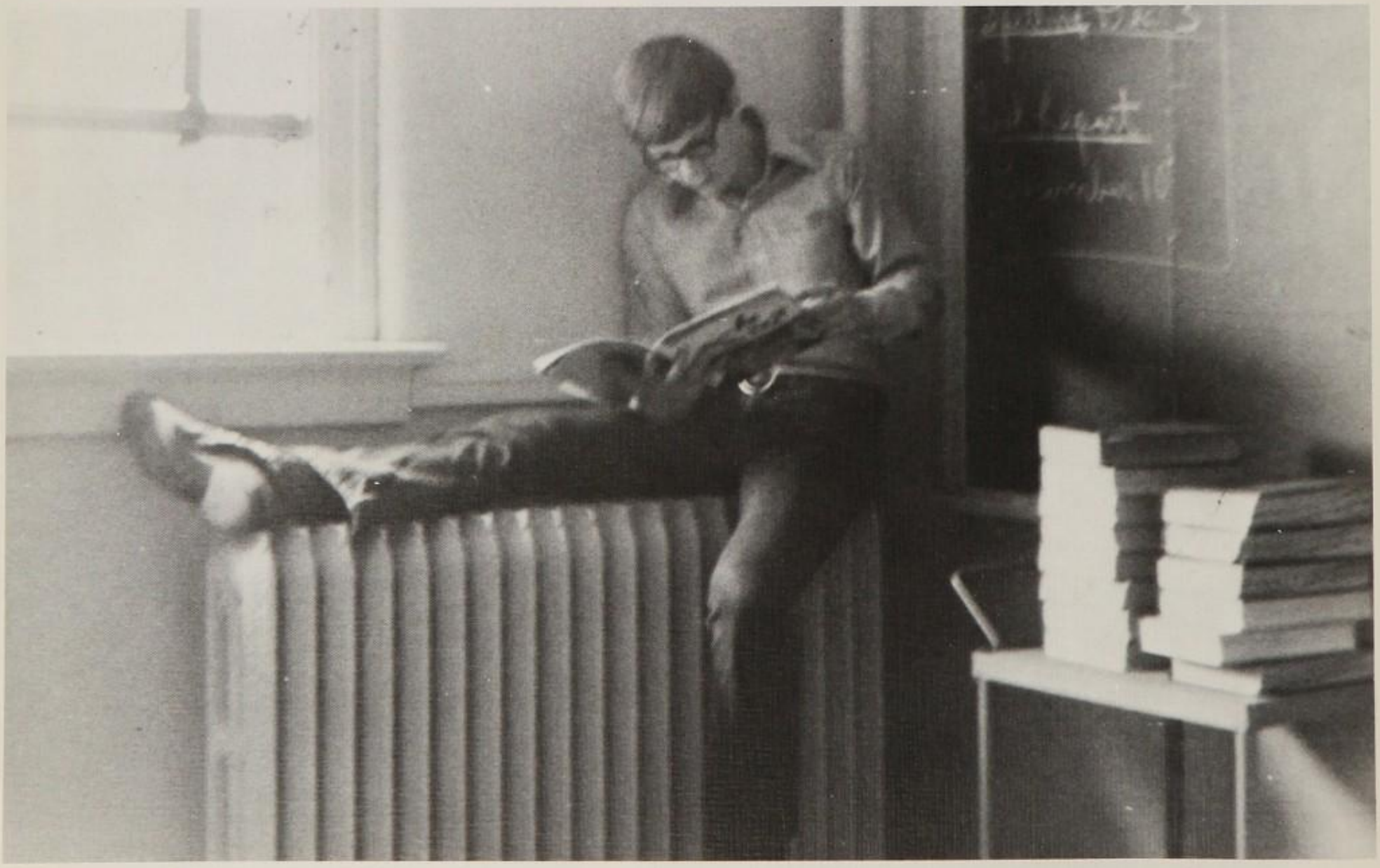


detentions . . . all their thoughts are against me for evil.

leslie henley | robbye hill | clarence hogan | dianne howard | jim howard | mike hudson

fred hunter | david hurley | sandra irvin | mary jankousky | eddie jones | becky kays

BE OF GOOD CHEER

christine kearney | bill kinison | kathy knight | dennis lampley | john lampley | rick lampley

john lewis | cathy ludwig | mark malkovich | donna manning | ronnie manning | marsha martin

debbie mayer

roger merkel

karen mitchell

sarah mitchell

chris moore

rhonda moore

debbie morris

susan mc cann

david mc collum

john nangle

dennis neal

warren neal

ALL YE

your labour is not in vain

debbie sullivan o'keefe

brad odom

tim norman

joe padavic

julie payne

gayla pierson

debbie poole

in all labour there is profit

WHO LABOUR

linda ponder

tim pribble

richard rea

jo reddy

beverly reed

art rice

scott rice

debbie richardson

tawana rone

liz rook

fran rook

leon sanders

mary beth saunders

terry savko

janice schleicher

dawn severin

david shadoan

karen shadoan

barry sink

judy sink

lora smith

dennis sneed

lindell sneed

darrell snyder

sheila somers

la vera spillman

jeff staley

LOVE . . .

lex stewart

ted stotlar

david stowers

Enlightened by

james summers

kenny summers

pam summers

melanie tabor

garry thomas

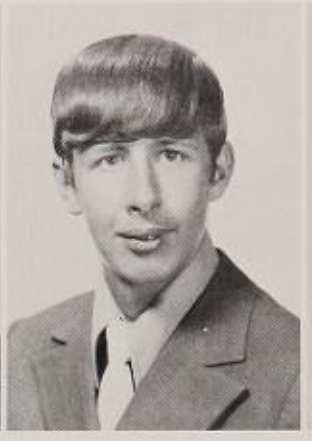
kay thomas

mary lou townley

lynette van horn

garry wayman

darrell webb



wayne wertz

cathy whitehead

light of living!

terry wilkerson

june wilson

allan wisely

ONE ANOTHER

donna woodrow

ned wymer

mark zinzilieta

CLASS OF 1974

Tony Hicks Wants YOU!

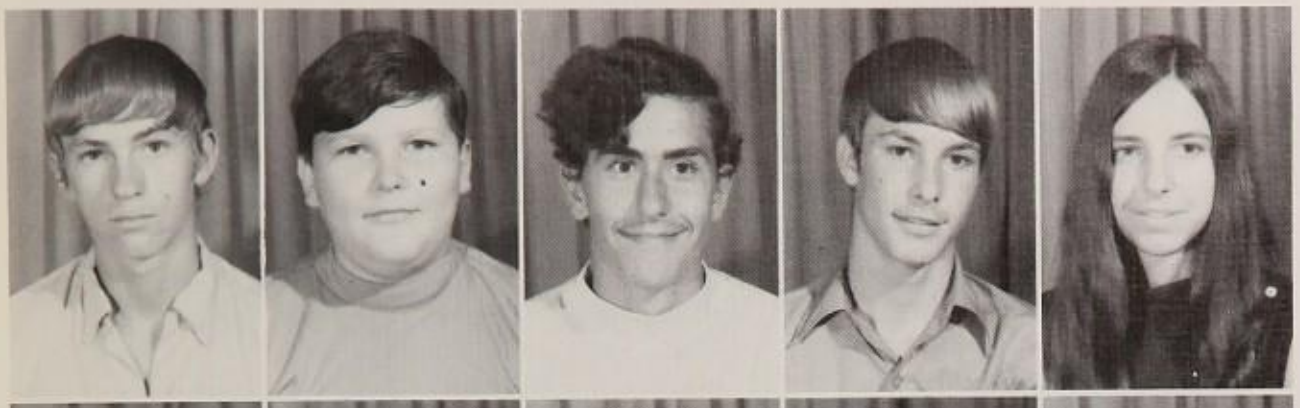
With our high school years half over the sophomore class has many memories forming in our minds. Do you sophomores remember Mr. Stewart's student teacher, the fun times working in the concession stand — (no freezies), and the sorrow and anger shared by all when it was learned there was to be no sophomore class float entered in the Homecoming parade? Of course, we can't forget our *excellent* bug collections for Mr. Aiken, our successful bake sale at the football game, and the joy of looking down on at least one class.

We were proud to have had two members of the sophomore class playing varsity football and two playing varsity basketball.

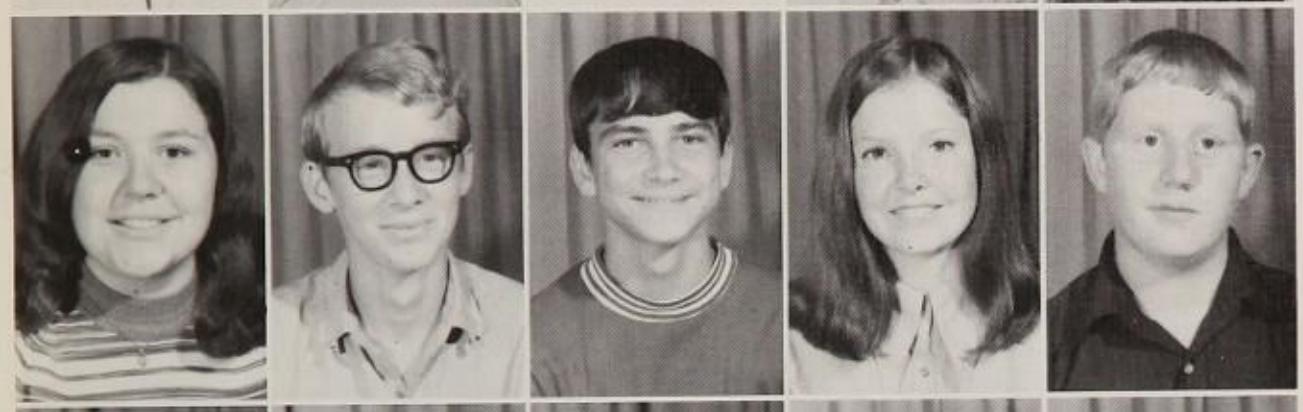
Now as we look ahead to our next two years, visions of power and prestige of being upperclassmen are seen.

Mrs. Hill, Mr. Shepard, Treasurer: Brenda Eisenhauer, Secretary: Beverly Lampley, Vice President: Nancy Cybulski, President: Vari Thomas

SALUTES YOU!

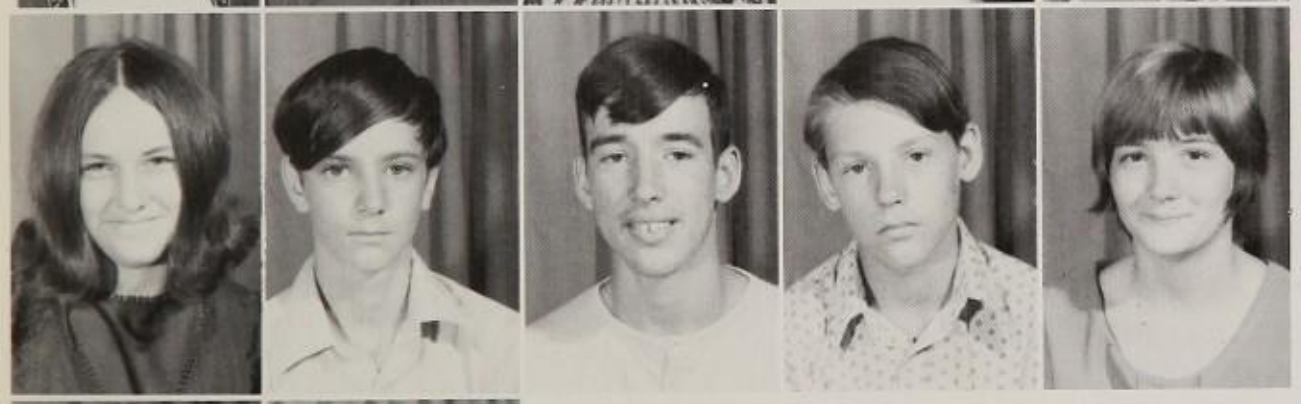


Marvin Abrams
Nelson Adams
Gayland Andrews
Jim Armey
Lucille Armey



Connie Atchison
Lonnie Atwood
Duke Bandy
Bobbi Battle
Jim Batts

Mary Black
Nick Braden
Janel Browning
Sheila Burnett
Debbie Bush



Debbie Canada
Robert Cardin
Tom Carlton
Tom Carter
Jackie Chaney

Sheri Childers
Frank Conner

Joy Cook
Cathy Corey

Key, Key, Key!

NEVER FORGET

David Cummings
Nancy Cybulski
Jim Denton

Paul Dinkins
Carolyn Duncan
Brenda Eisenhauer

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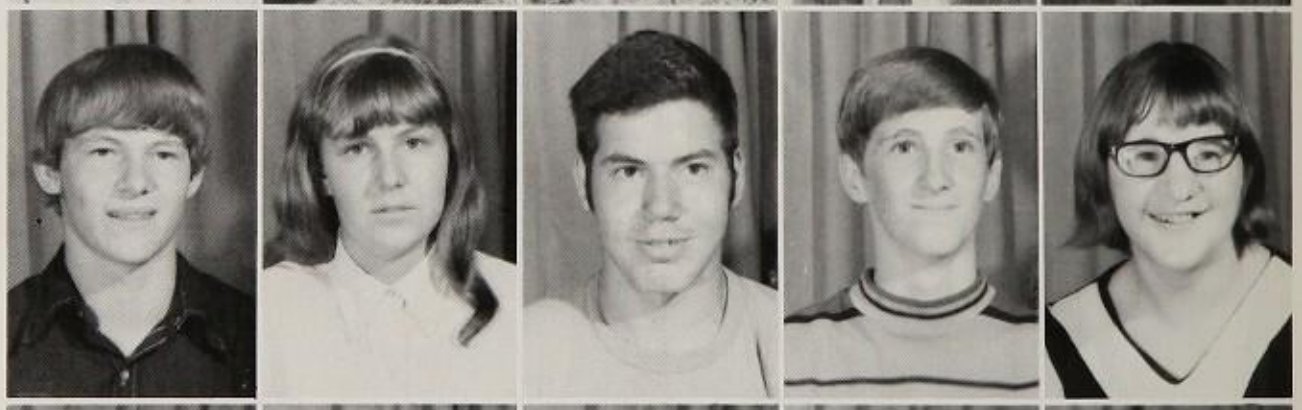

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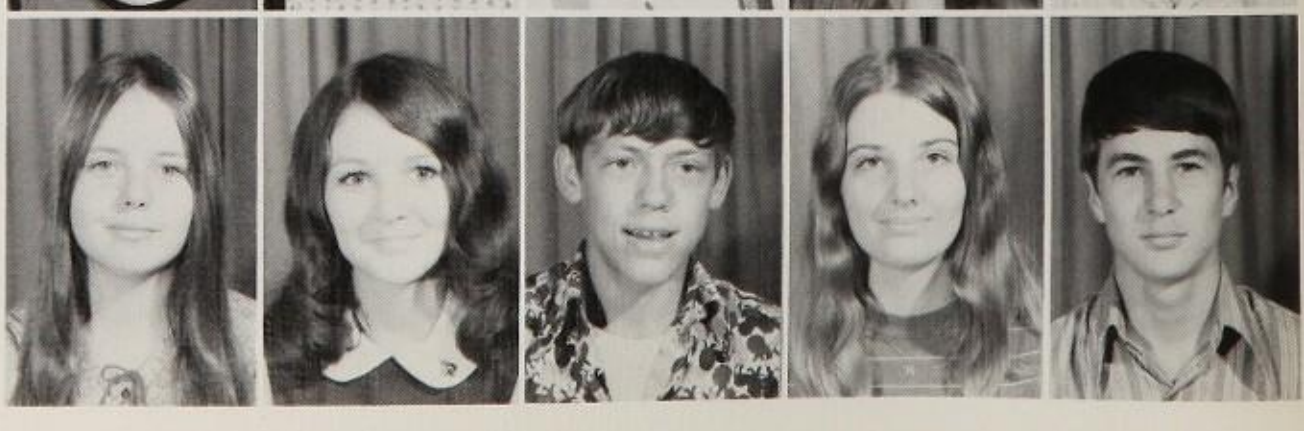

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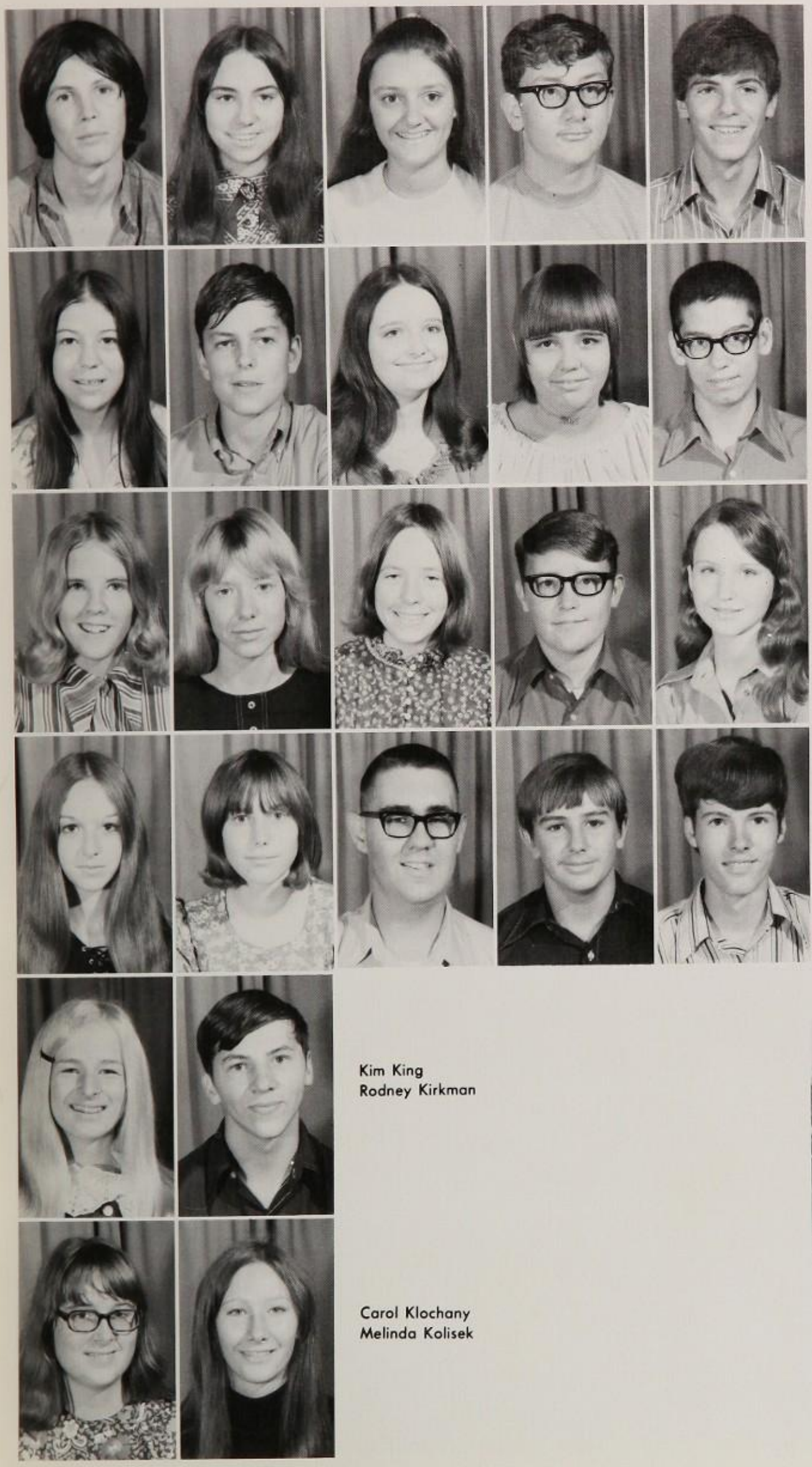

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Mary Jamerson
Steve Joiner
Laura Jones

Valerie Kane
Karen Keelin
Robert Kelley
Vince Kelley
Jeff Kimmel

Kim King
Rodney Kirkman

Carol Klochany
Melinda Kolisek

LITTLE THINGS

Jamie La Buwi
Beverly Lampley
David Larkin
Mike Lee
Cathy Linn

Karen Lockin
Richard Long
Missy Malkovich
Debbie Mandrell
Doug Mandrell

Mark Manis
Tom McAfoos

Holli McCann
Billy McCarty

Steve McCommons
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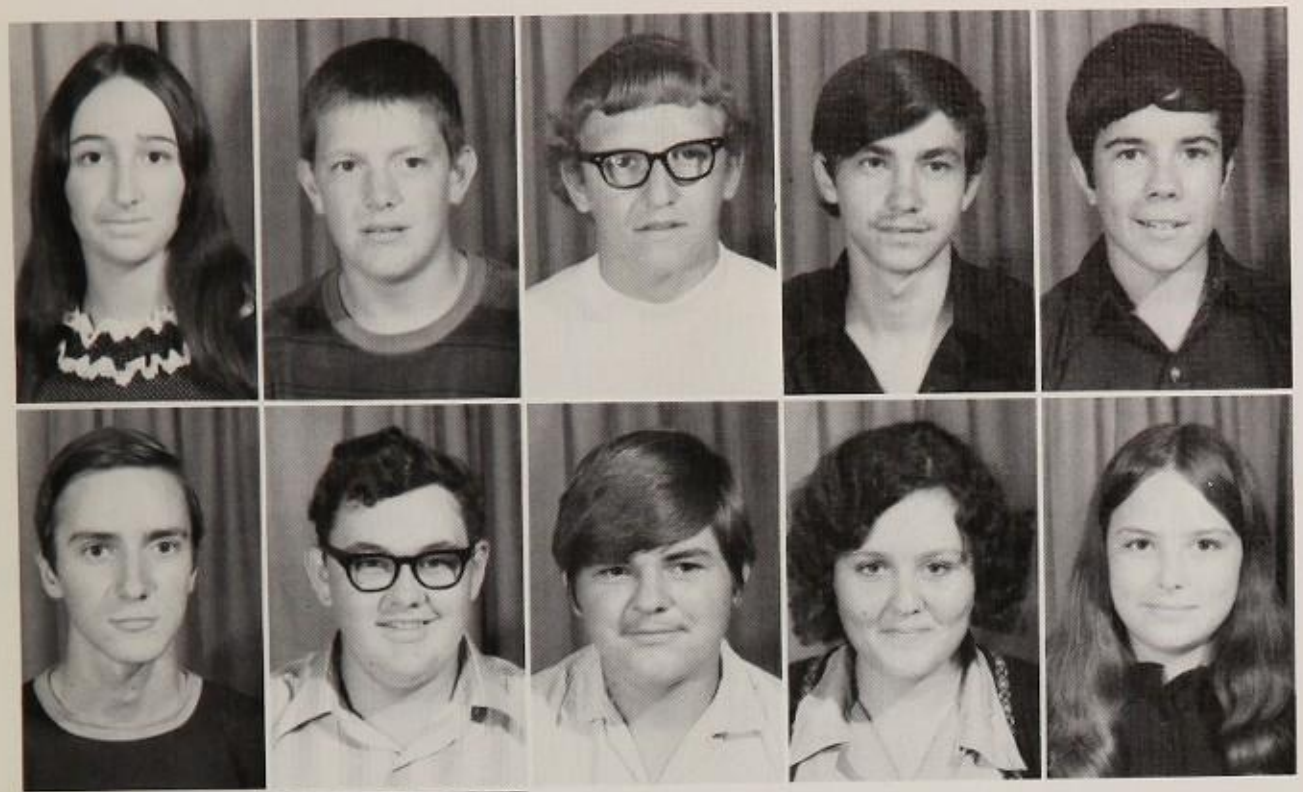

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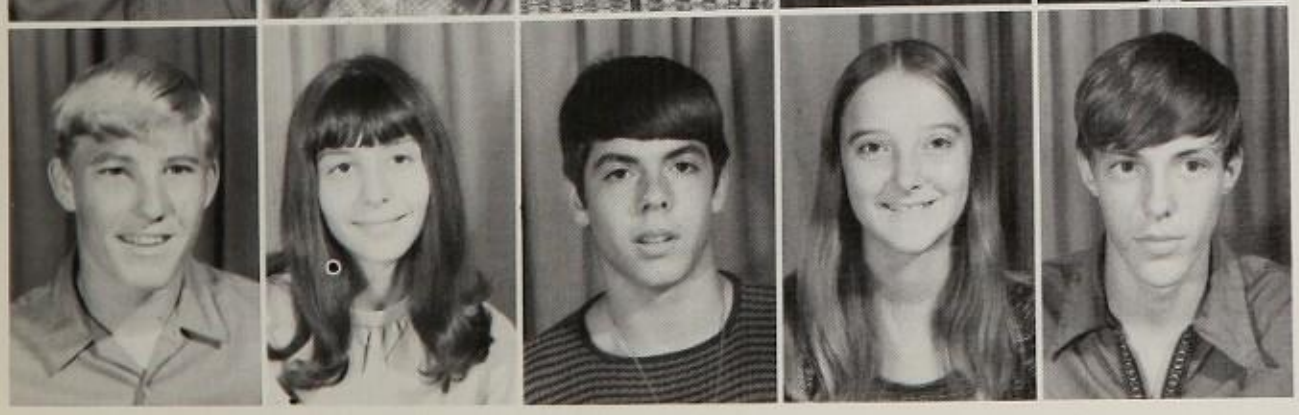

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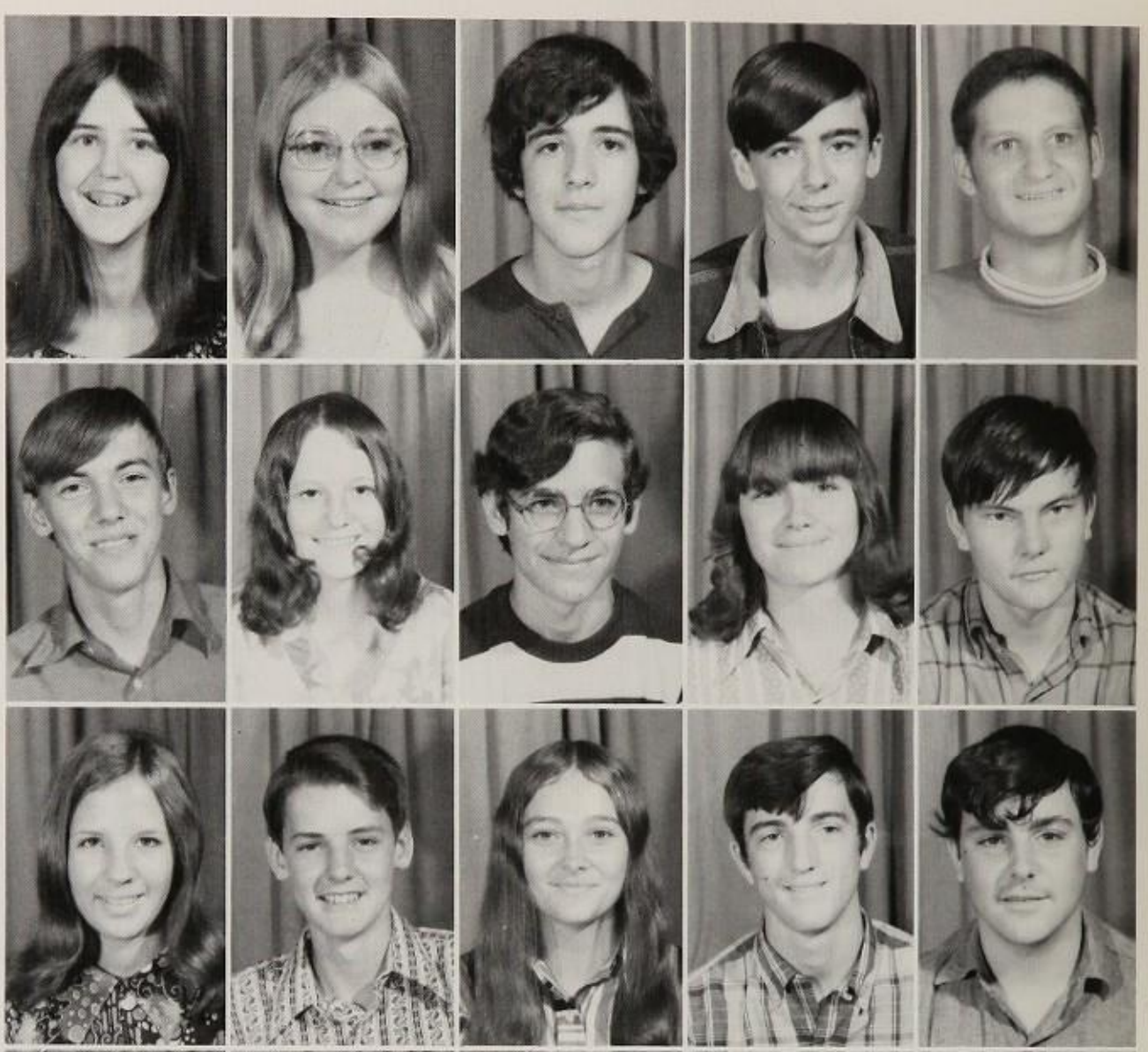

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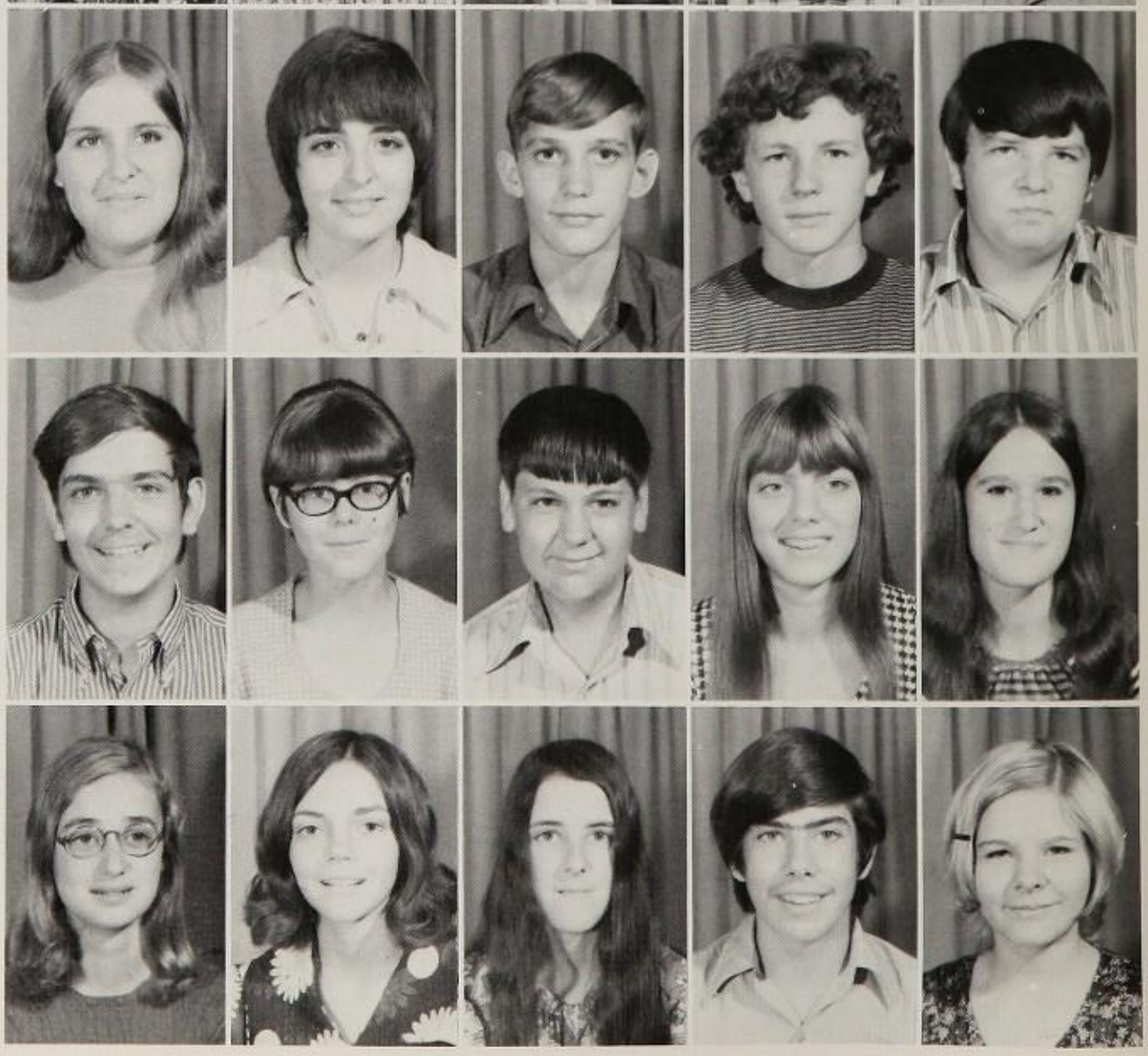

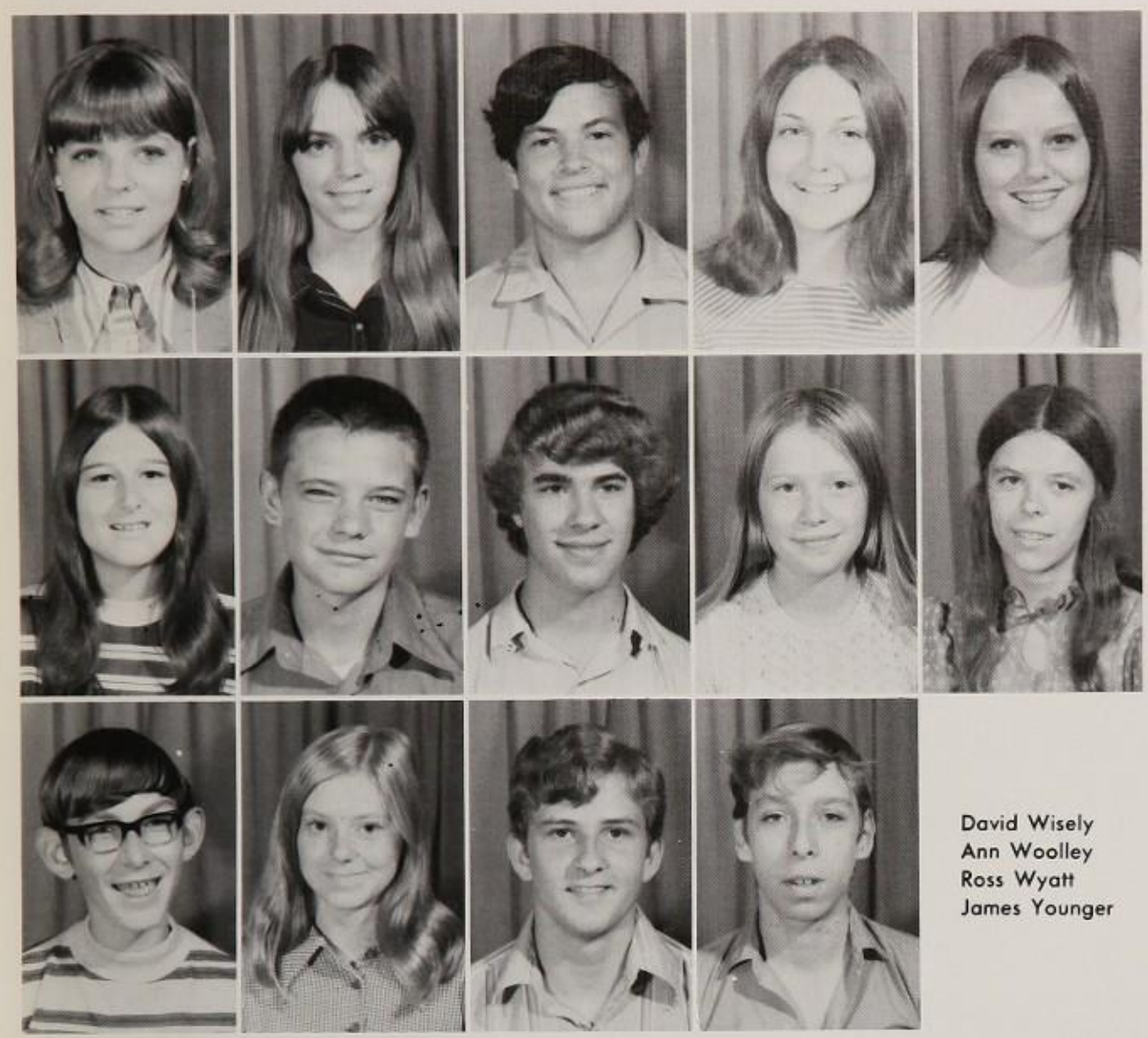

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Darrell Webb
Joyce Webb
Darlene Webber

Cindy Whaley
Cliff Whittington
Tom Winston
Mona Williams
Debbie Wills

David Wisely
Ann Woolley
Ross Wyatt
James Younger

Future Playmates

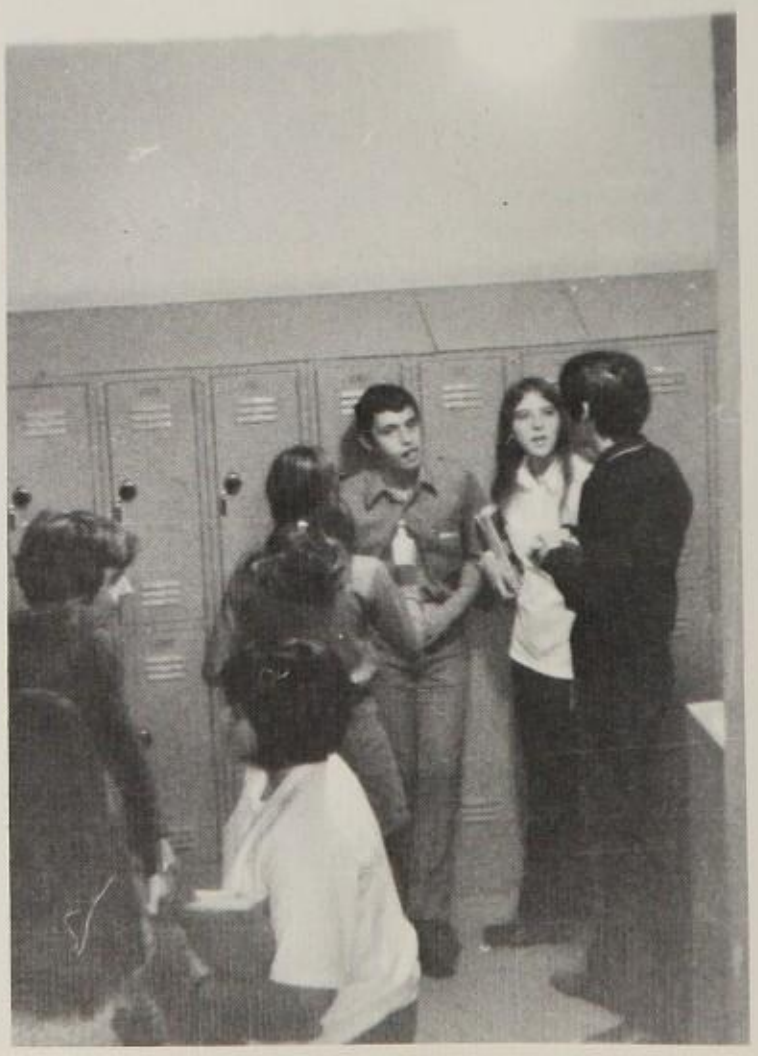
CLASS OF 75 LOOKS FORWARD

"Class of 75"
The Freshman Class of 1971-72

We learned many things this year — not whistle at lyeums, to sit perfectly still if we wanted Mr. Philipak to read the third hour bulletin, not to roll pennies in Mr. Aiken's study hall.

We built a float for Homecoming — "Colour My World Maroon and White." Cheerleaders, class officers, student council members, Scarab class editors, Homecoming attendants, Sadie Hawkins, candidates, Teen Town representatives and other club officers were elected.

We, as a cooperative group, have learned and achieved more than was expected. When we look at the past and coming years, we smile, for we know our dreams of a warm and rewarding life will be fulfilled.



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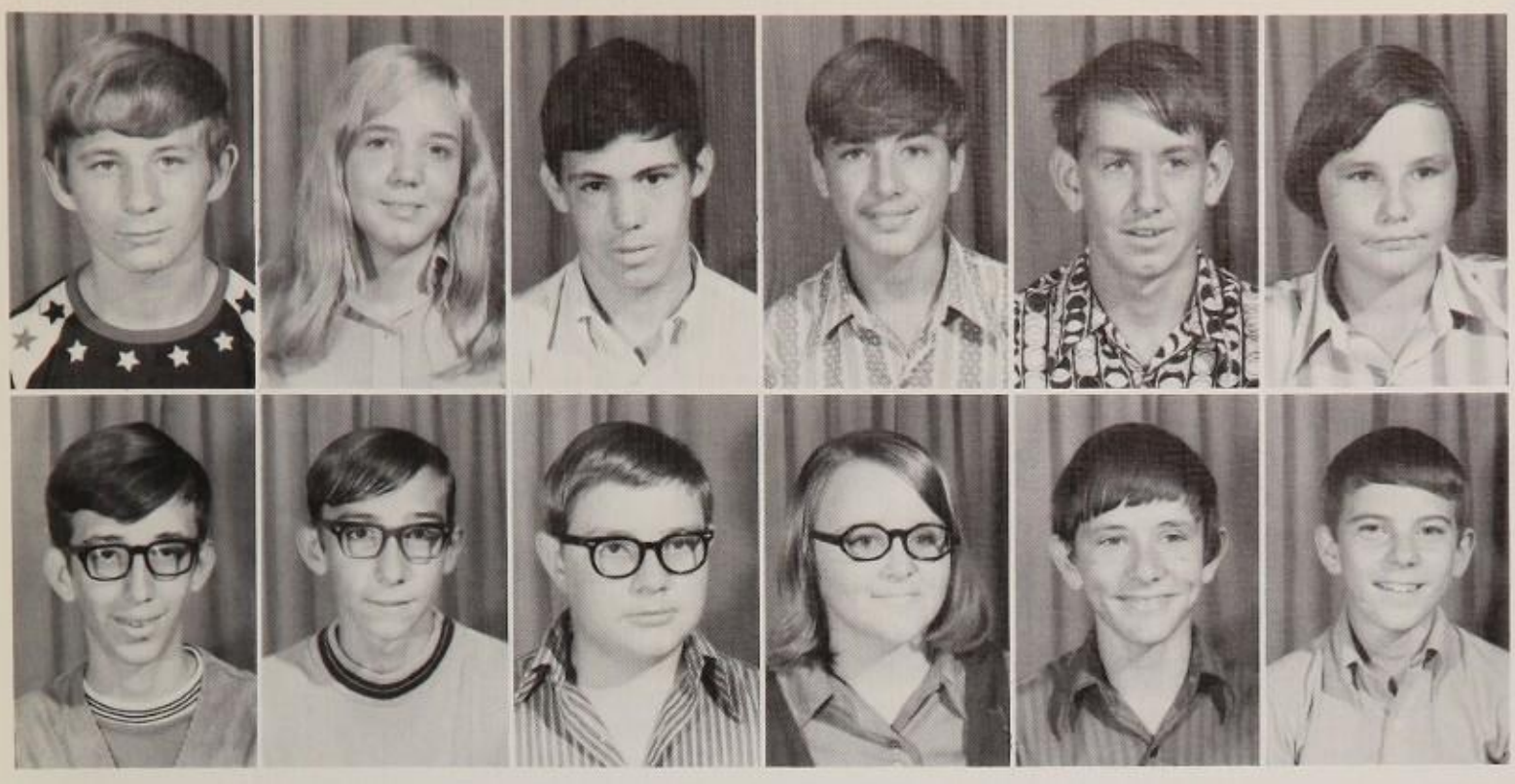

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Jim Abbot
Bob Adams
Jeff Aiken

Kevin Aiken
Mark Alexander
David Atchison
Connie Atwood
Mike Bailey
Benny Barlow

Carolyn Barnfield
Deidre Barnfield
Steve Barnfield
Mike Bates
Susan Batts
Brian Bauer

Sharon Beaty
Debbie Bennett
Chris Bicket
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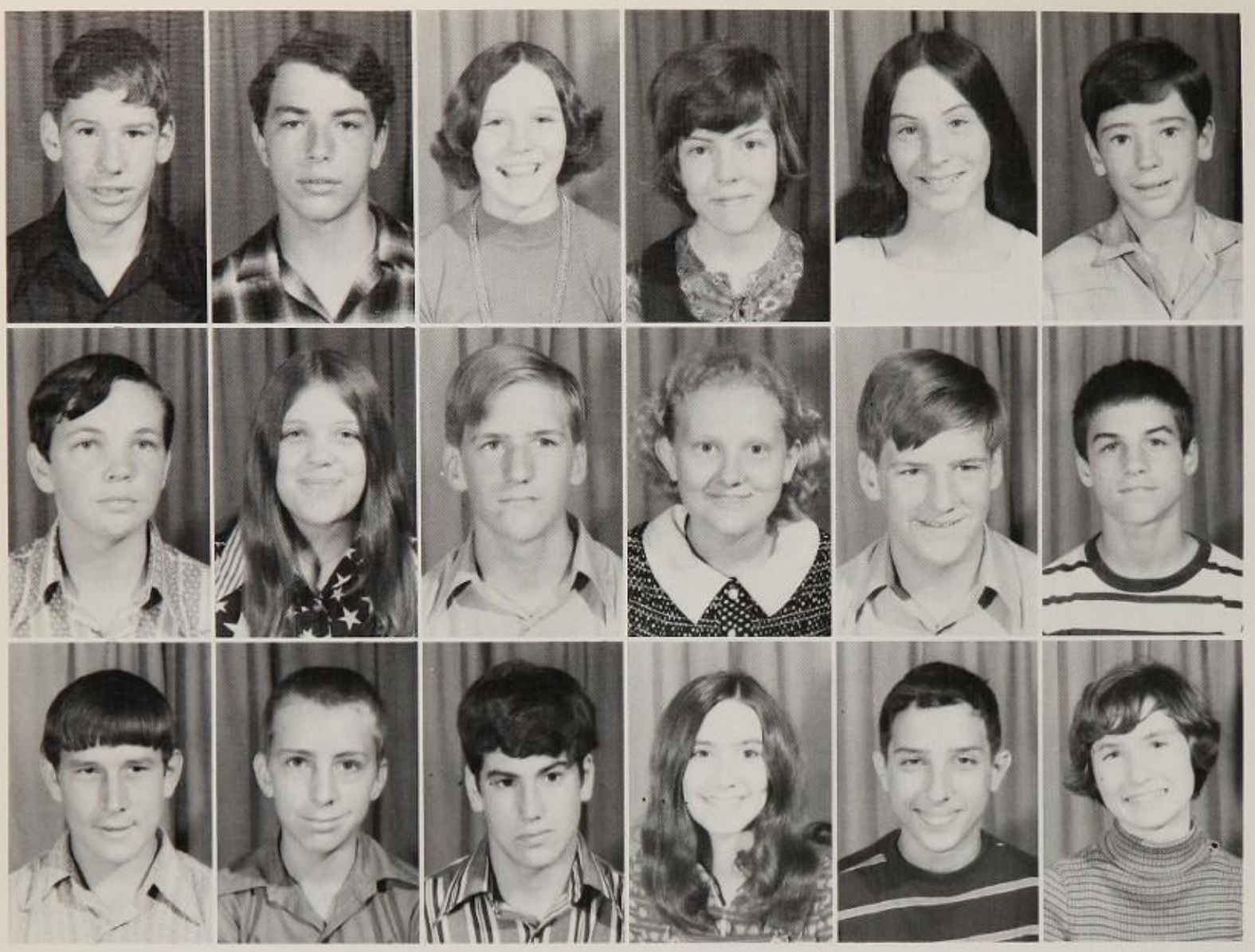
Michele Bolen
William Braden

Bobby Britton
Duane Bruce
Tom Burgess

Danny Burnett
Randy Burzynski
Sheryl Cambron



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Billy Chapmen

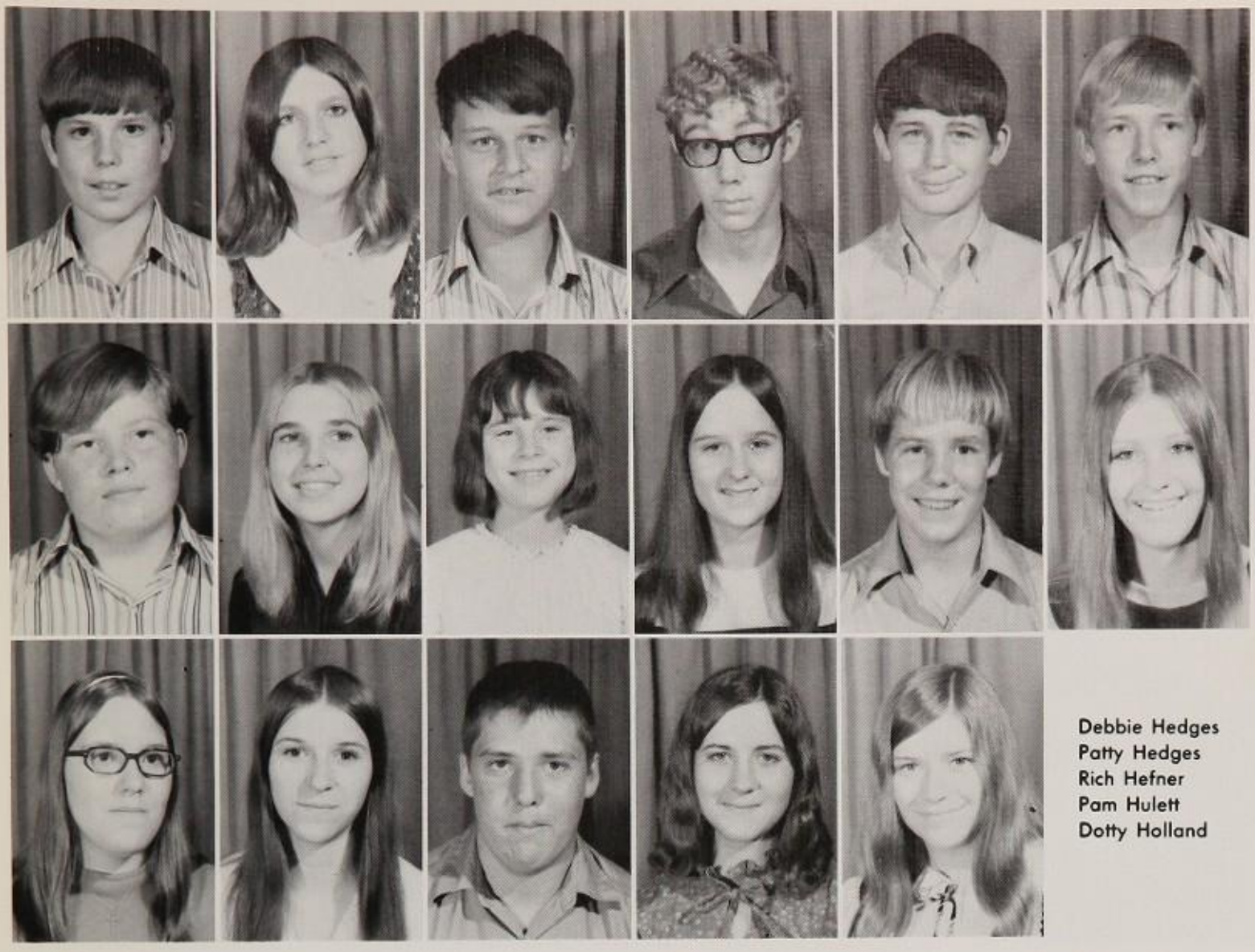
Bill Chrostoski
Janice Chrostoski
Curtis Cockrum
Jean Cockrum
Kenneth Cockrum
David Conor

Gary Cook
David Daisy
Steve Daivy
Lynne Davis
Jeff Dematti
Toni Denim

Terri Dillion
Vicky Dillion
Gailverne Dona
Nellie Duncan
Rob Dunbar
Judy Edwards

Gayla Eubanks
Don Evans
Julie Feezor
Brian Fitzpatrick
Norman Fitzpatrick
Sandra Fitzpatrick

Donna Fisher
Vickie Fisher
Sue Garrett
Susan Givenrod
Crystal Gray
Sheila Griffith



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Danny Gulley
Kel Hamilton
Louis Hackleman
Chuck Hall

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Rhonda Hay

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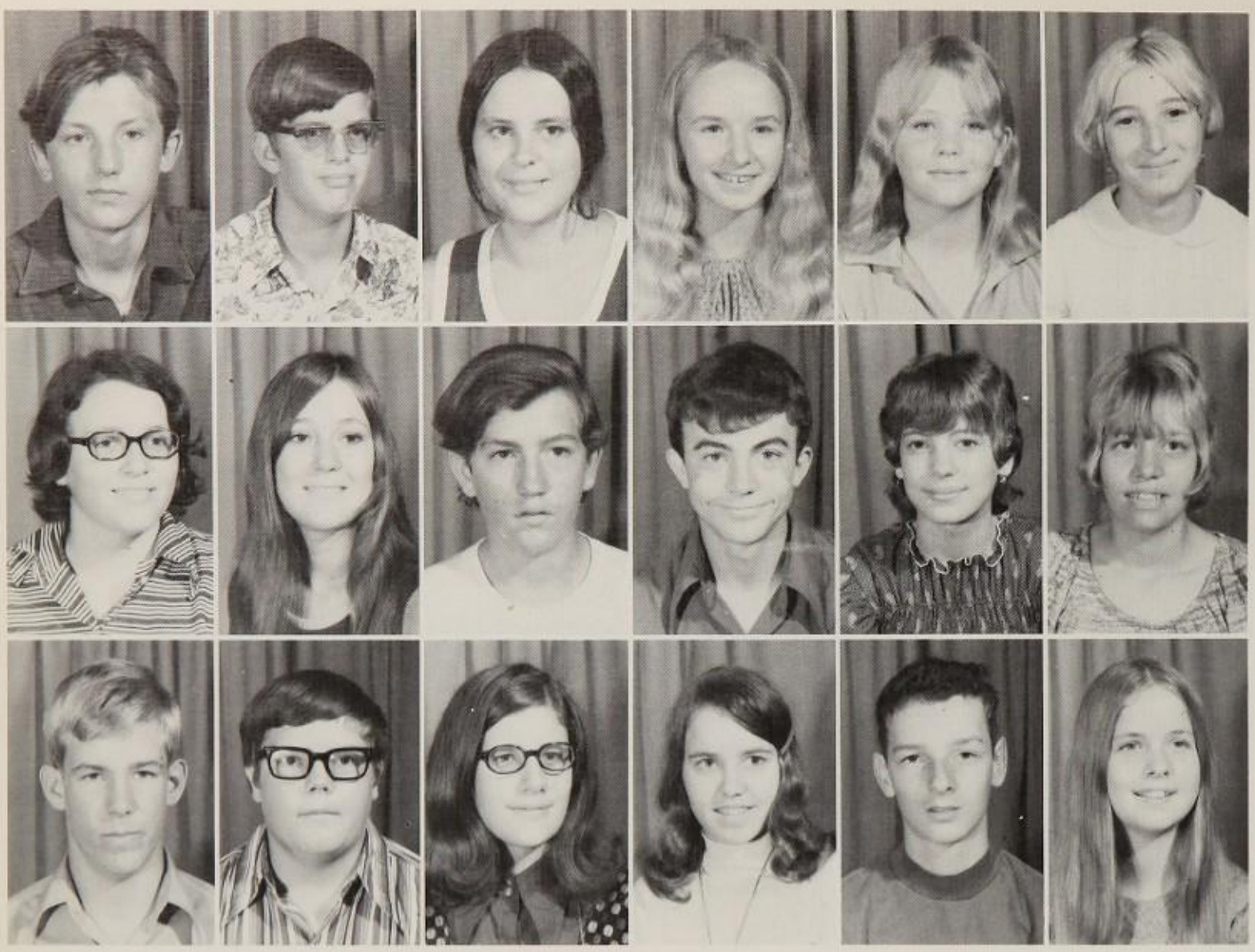
Patty Hedges
Rich Hefner
Pam Hulett
Dotty Holland



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Ellen Jenkins
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Marialice Kays
Kay Kearney
Faron Kelley
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Carol Knutsen

Mike Kondritz
Glen Kovack
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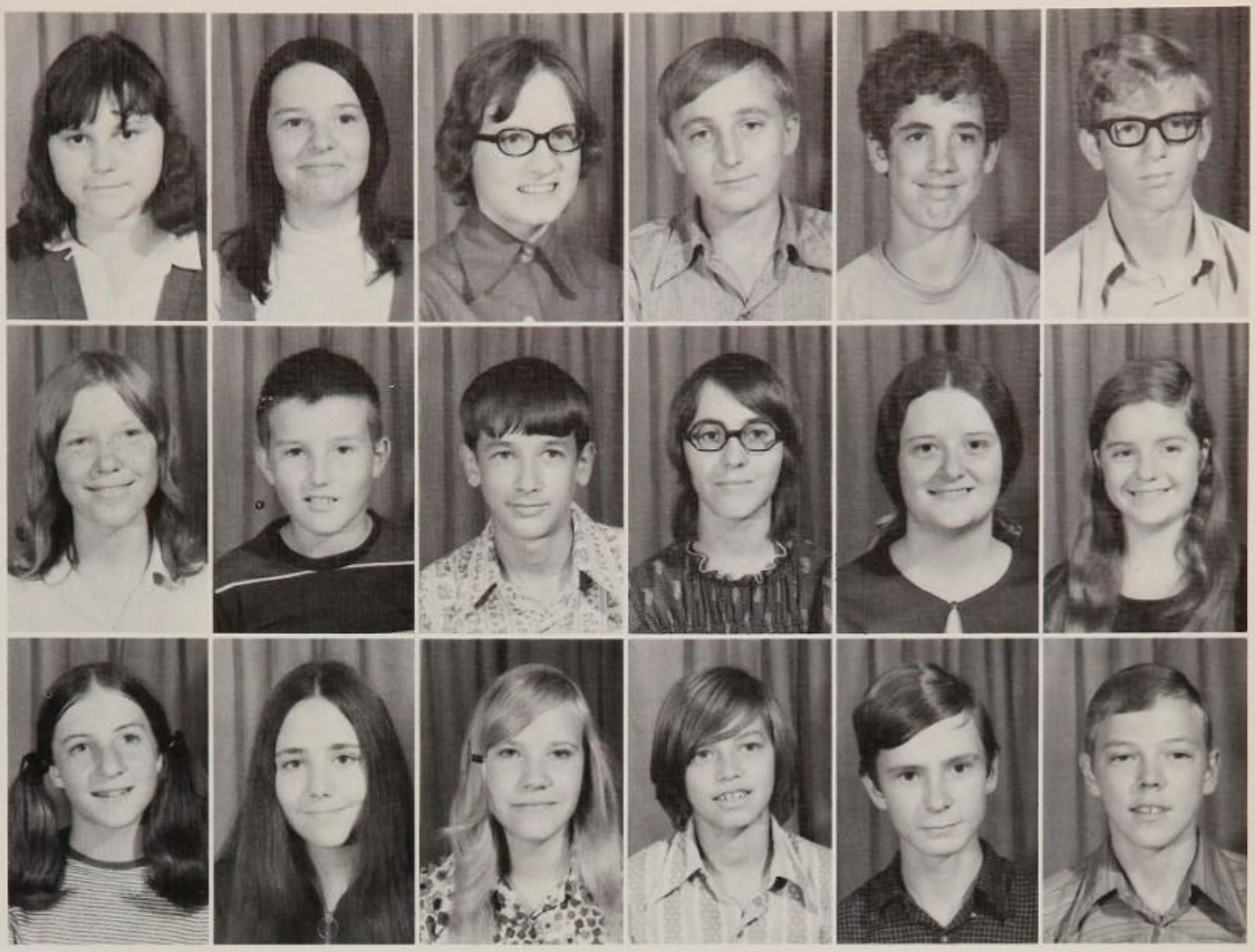

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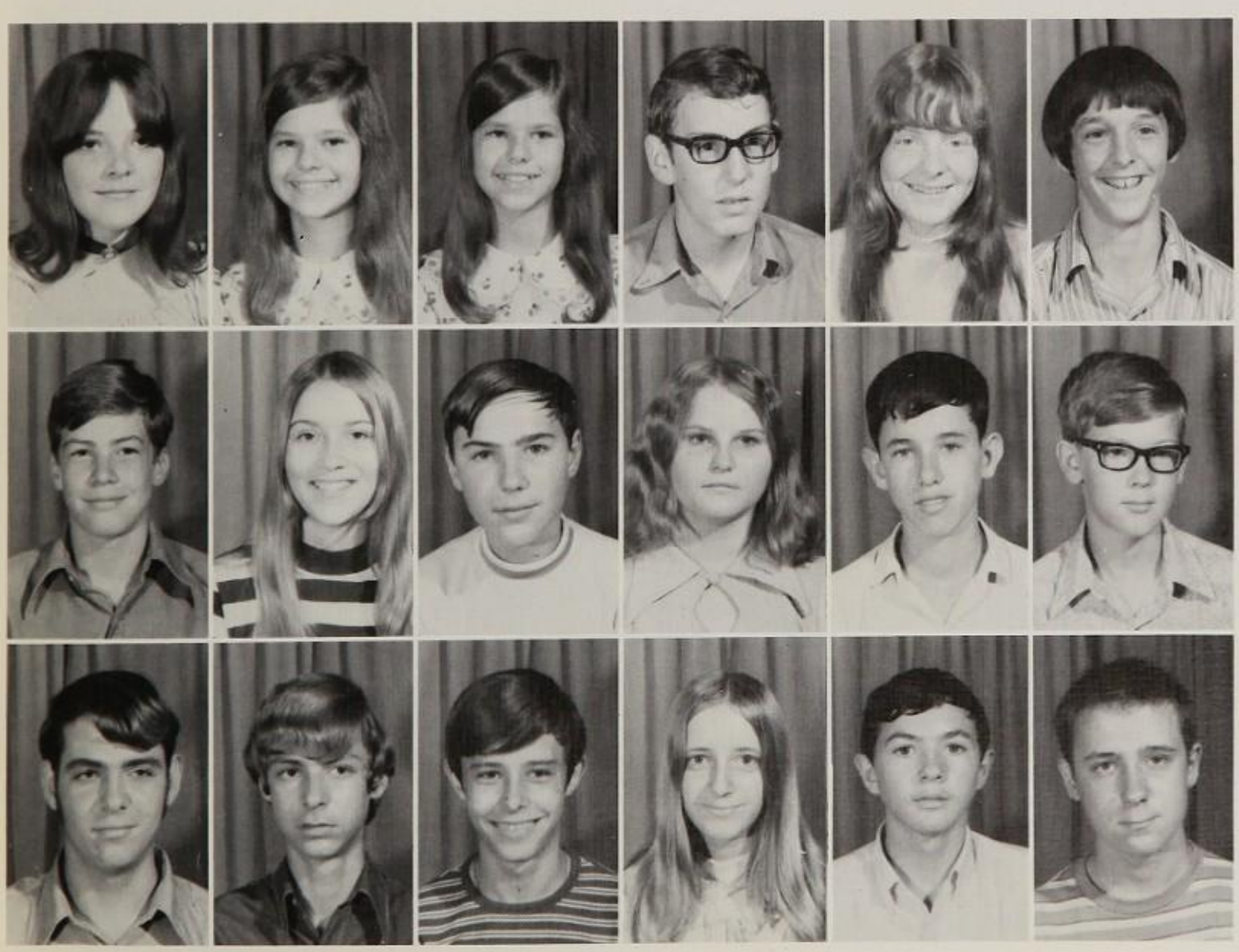

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Jean Page
Jane Page
Tony Palazola
Gayla Payne
Scott Pritchard

Eric Perkins
Roxanne Perkins
Kevin Poole
Cindy Ray
Monty Rea
William Reece

Dennis Richardson
Eddie Richardson
Johnny Robbins
Patsey Robey
Randy Robey
Billy Rhone

THREE MORE YEARS AT B.C.H.S.

Renee Sandusky
Robin Shaw
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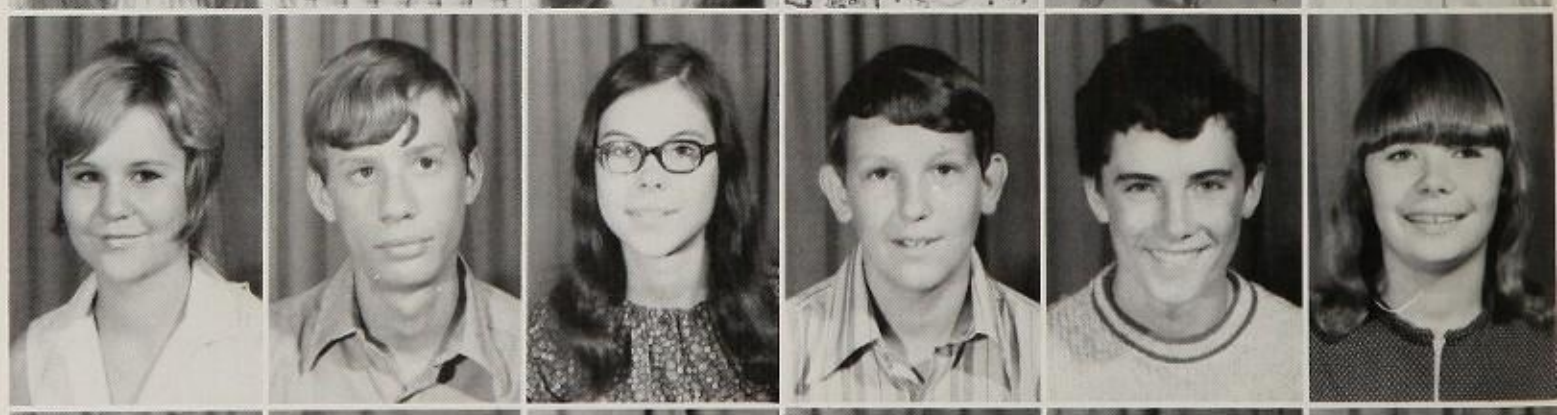
Pam Shockley
Richard Shockley
Candy Sileven

Lisa Simpson
Ricky Sink
Becky Skibo
David Sluzevich
Bill Smith
Charlene Smith



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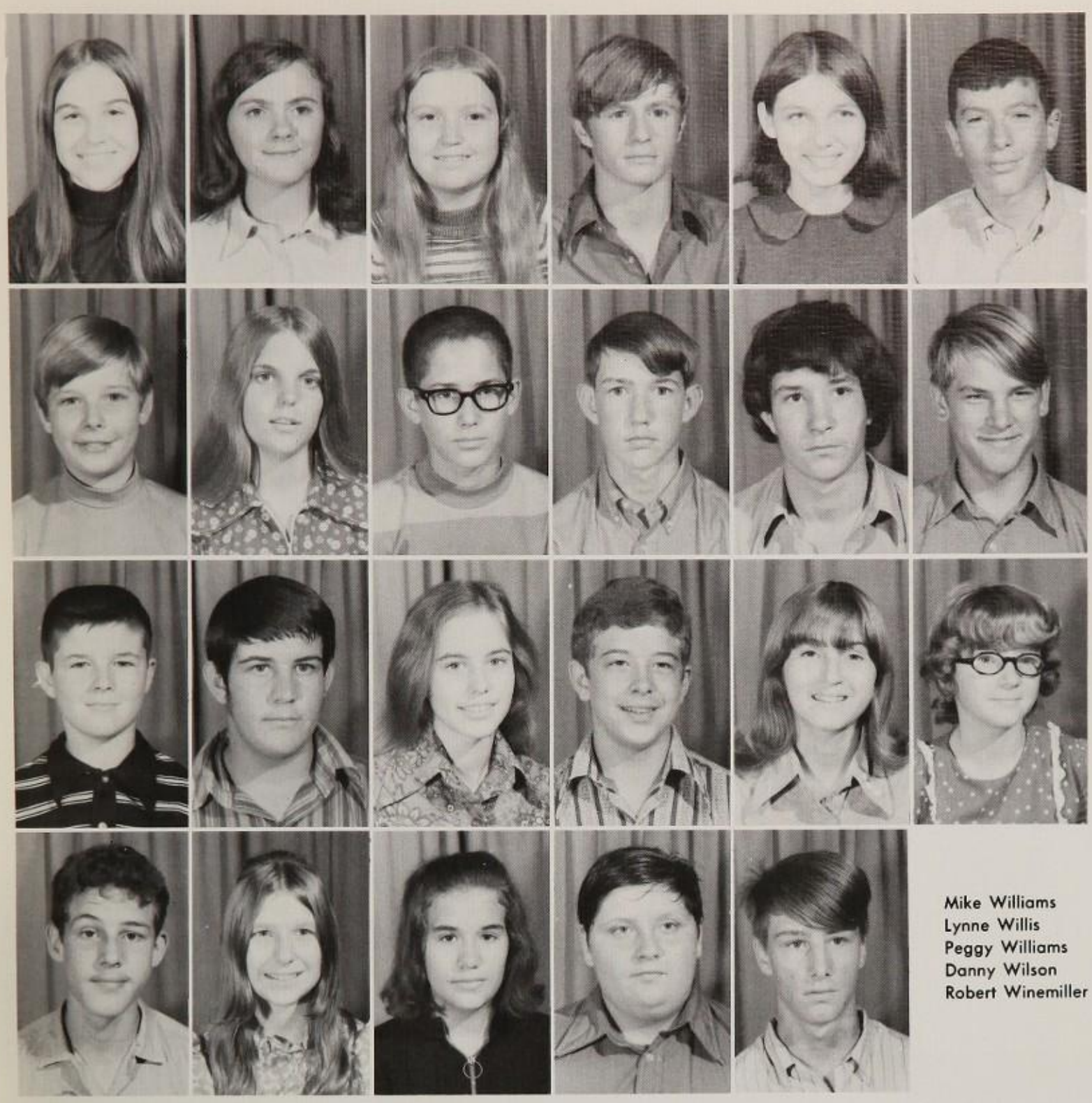
Steve Sniderwin
Carla Spencer
John Spilman
Lynn South



Barbara Summers
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Rhonda Summers
Ricky Summers
Christy Swofford
David Tate

Scott Weathers
Debbie Webb
Douglas Webb
Brian Webster
Eugene West
John Whittington

Jeff Wilkerson
Mike Wilkerson
Ayten Williamson
Blake Williams
Dena Williams
Kim Williams

Mike Williams
Lynne Willis
Peggy Williams
Danny Wilson
Robert Winemiller

"Your's is better than mine!"

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#1. *Tom Stewart:* B.S., S.I.U.; M.S. in Ed., S.I.U.; Algebra, Geometry, Analysis. Mr. Stewart under the wing of his Sopwith Camel.
#2. *Kenneth Hungate:* B.S., S.I.U.; Boys' P.E., Athletics, Drivers' Ed.
#3. *Ellen Burkhart:* B.A., U. of Wisc.; M.A., U. of I.; English.
#4. *Arnold Nadler:* B.S., S.I.U.; M.S., S.I.U.; Building Trades. It's a good feeling to relax at one's desk after a long day out at the house.

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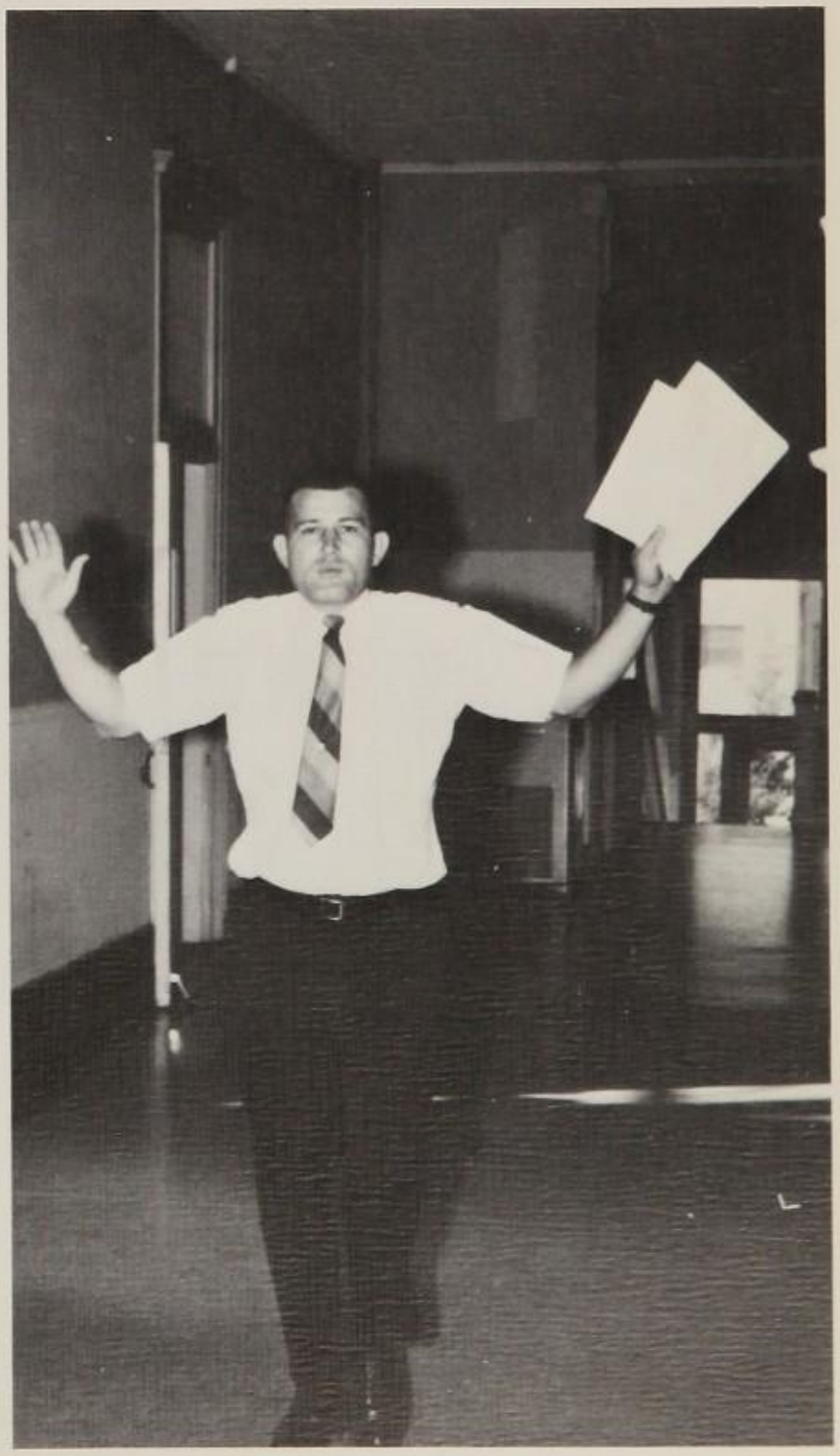
#1. *Eleanor Roberts:* B.S. Ed., S.I.U.; Home Economics.
#2. *Imogene Rea:* B.S. of Ed., S.I.U.; M.S. in Bus. Ed., S.I.U.; Business Education.
#3. *Chuck Oyler:* B.S., S.I.U.; Athletics, Psychology.
#4. *Richard Herrin:* B.S., McKendree; M.S., S.I.U.; Athletic Director, Drivers' Ed.



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#1. *Betty Frailey:* B.S., S.I.U.; M.M., American Conservatory of Music; Chorus.
#2. *Harry Stewart:* B.S. in Ed., S.I.U.; Mathematics, Physical Science, Athletics. Go get 'em boys.
#3. *Mildred Neal:* B.S. in Ed., S.I.U.; Algebra.
#4. *Mary Alice Pribble:* B.S., S.I.U.; Business Education. You got how many words per minute?

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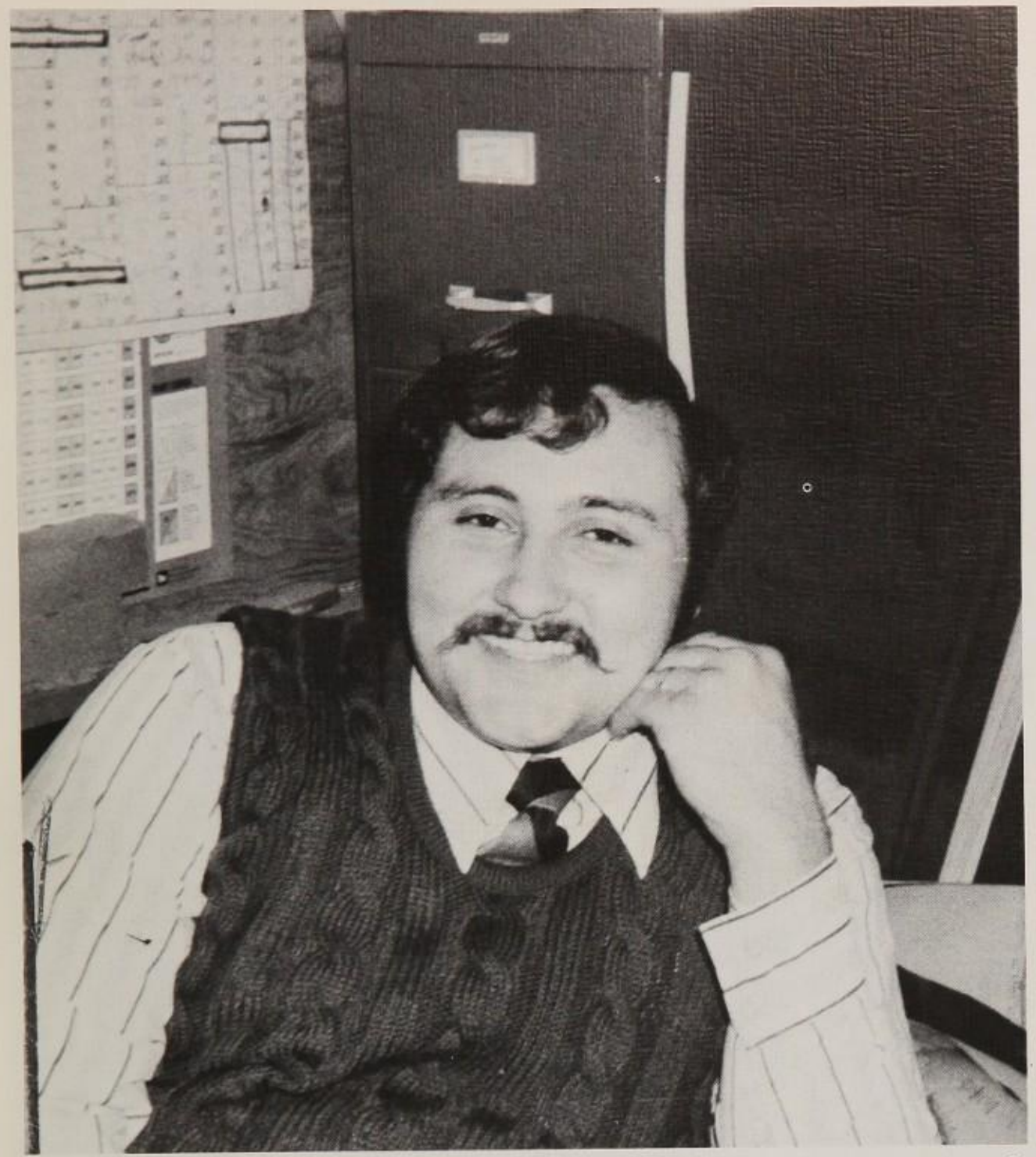

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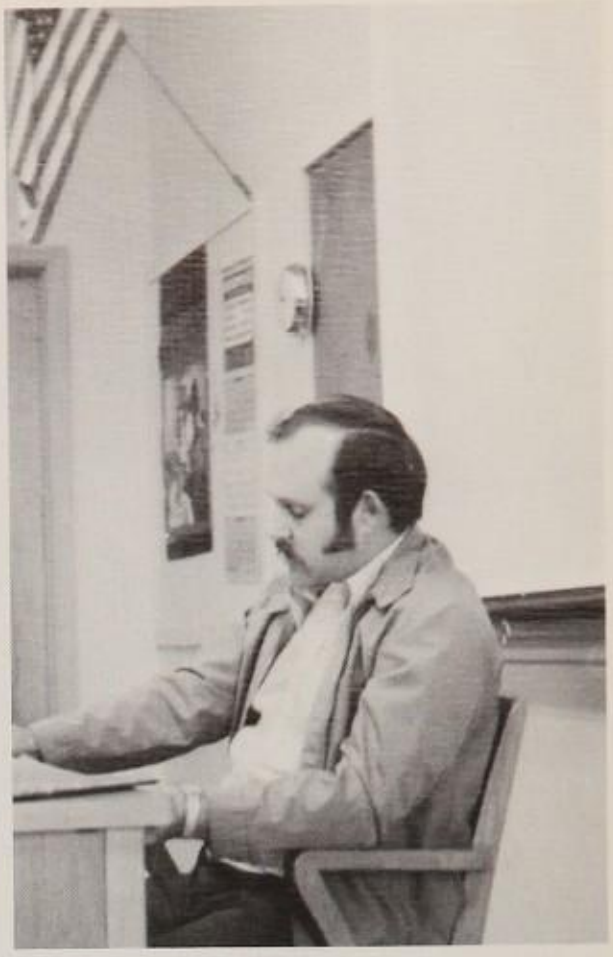

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#1. *Gary Messersmith:* B.A., S.I.U.; Art, *Scarab.* The *Scarab's* fearless leader.
#2. *Leon Jourdan:* B.S., S.I.U.; Language Arts. The answer to question number 37 is — true.
#3. *Gloria Janes:* A.B., U. of Ky.; English, Personal Typing.
#4. *Ernest Shepard:* B.A., M.A., U. of I.; English, World History. Well class, can you tell me what's in the news that's newer than what's in our news magazine?

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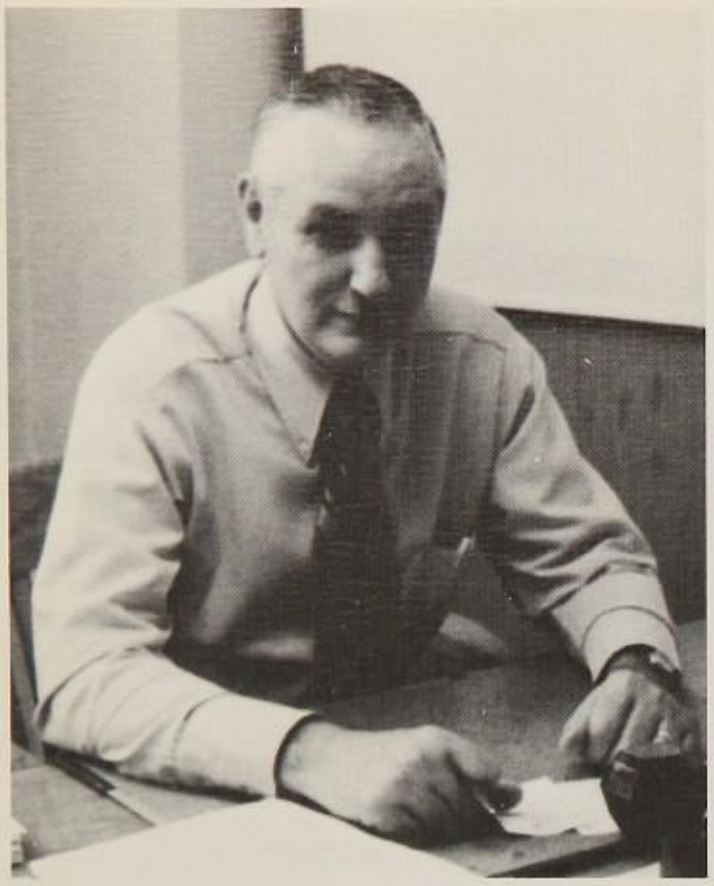

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#1. *Albert Gulley:* B.S. in Ed., S.I.U.; M.S. in Ed., S.I.U.; Guidance, Inter-related Occupations Coordinator.
#2. *Marjorie Trulove:* B.S., U. of I.; M.S., S.I.U.; Business Education.
#3. *Louise Little:* B.S., Murray State; Librarian.
#4. *Robert Philipak:* B.S. Ed., S.I.U.; M.S., S.I.U.; English, Illinois History. What does the Scarlet Ibis symbolize?

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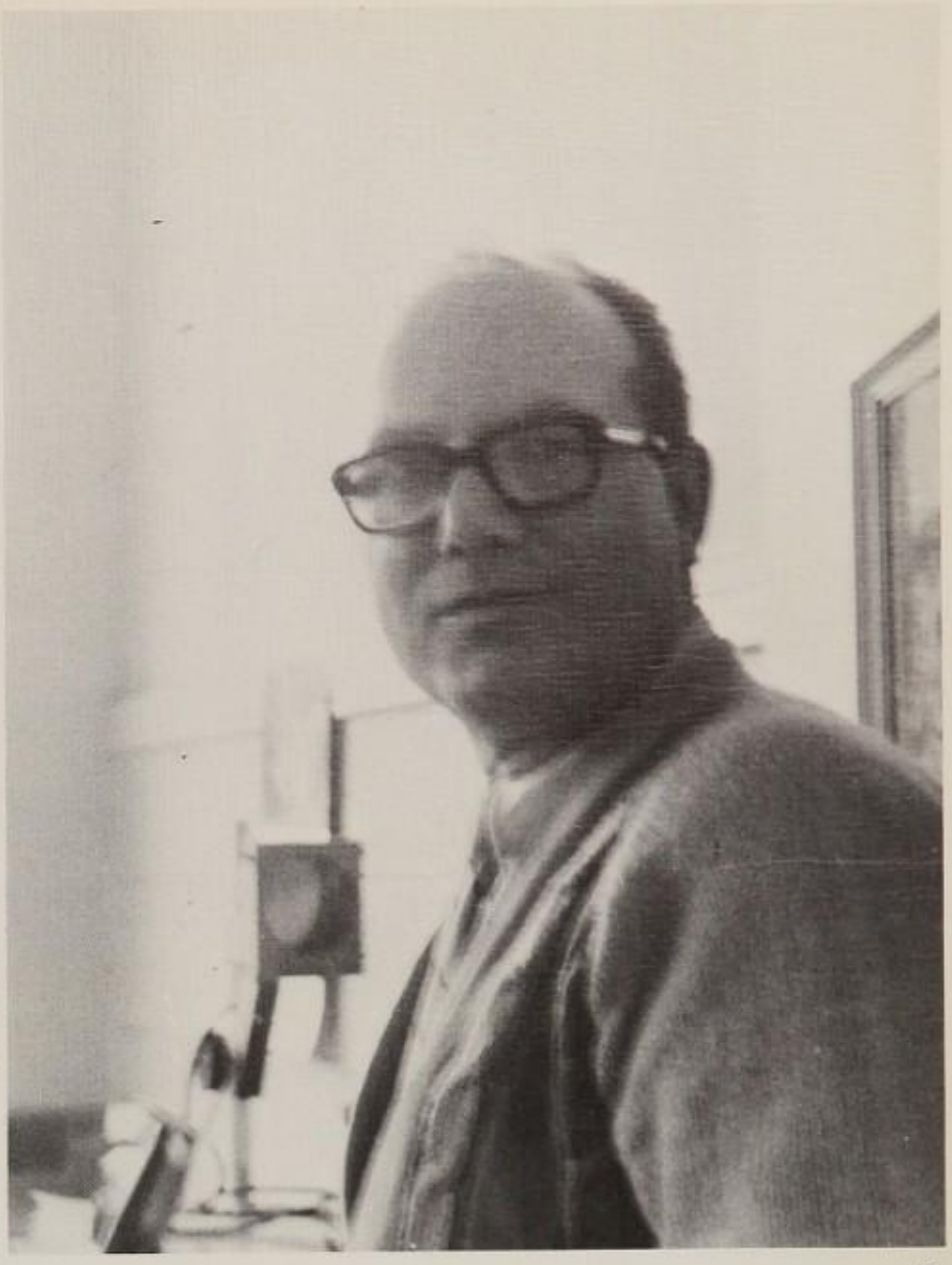

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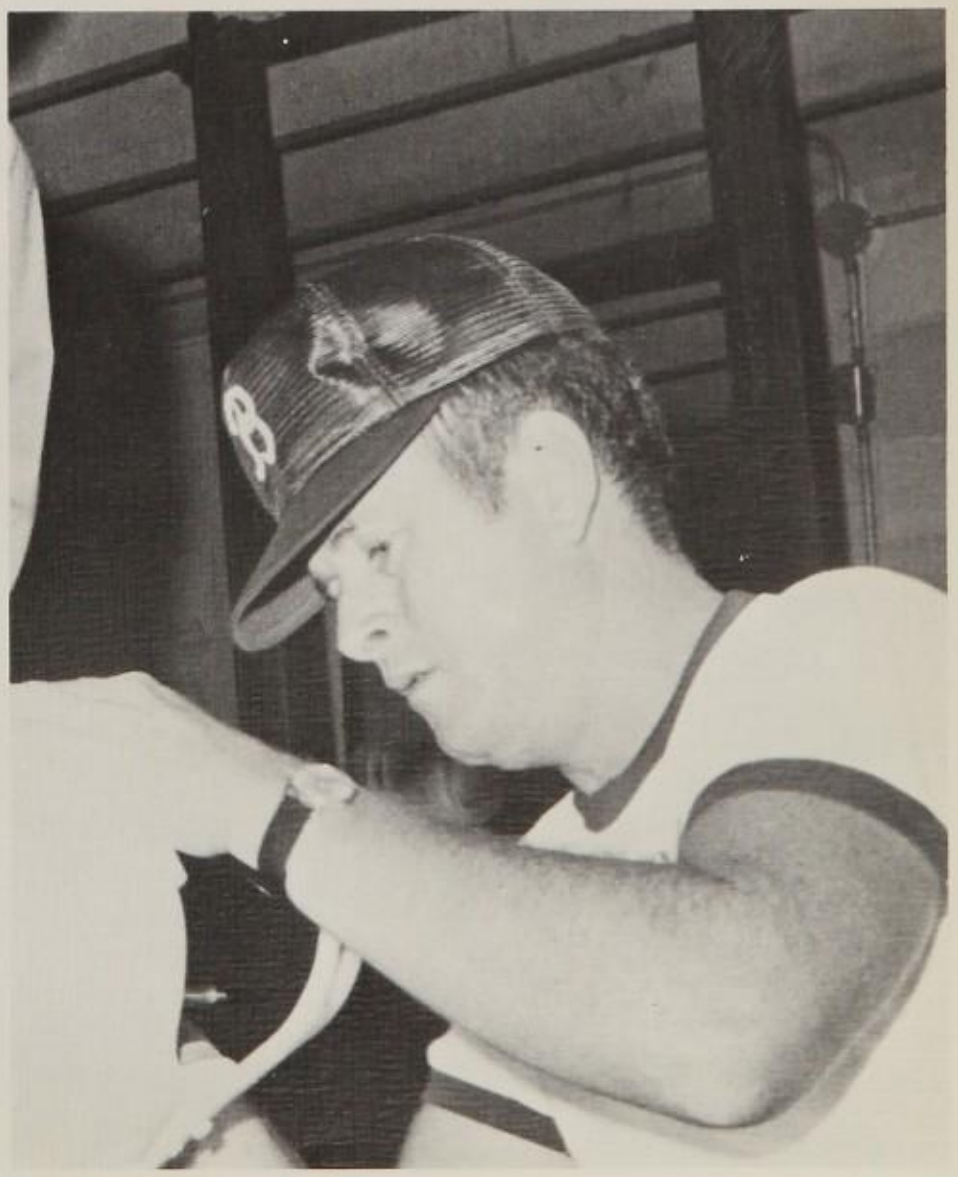

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#1. *Janice Cordts:* B.S., Northwestern University; Spanish.

#2. *Vincent Huffman:* B.M. of Ed., Vandercook College of Music; Band.

#3. *Susan Ames:* B.S., S.I.U.; Speech, English.

#4. *Maurice Phillips:* B.S., Erskine College; Boys' P.E., Athletics, Geog.

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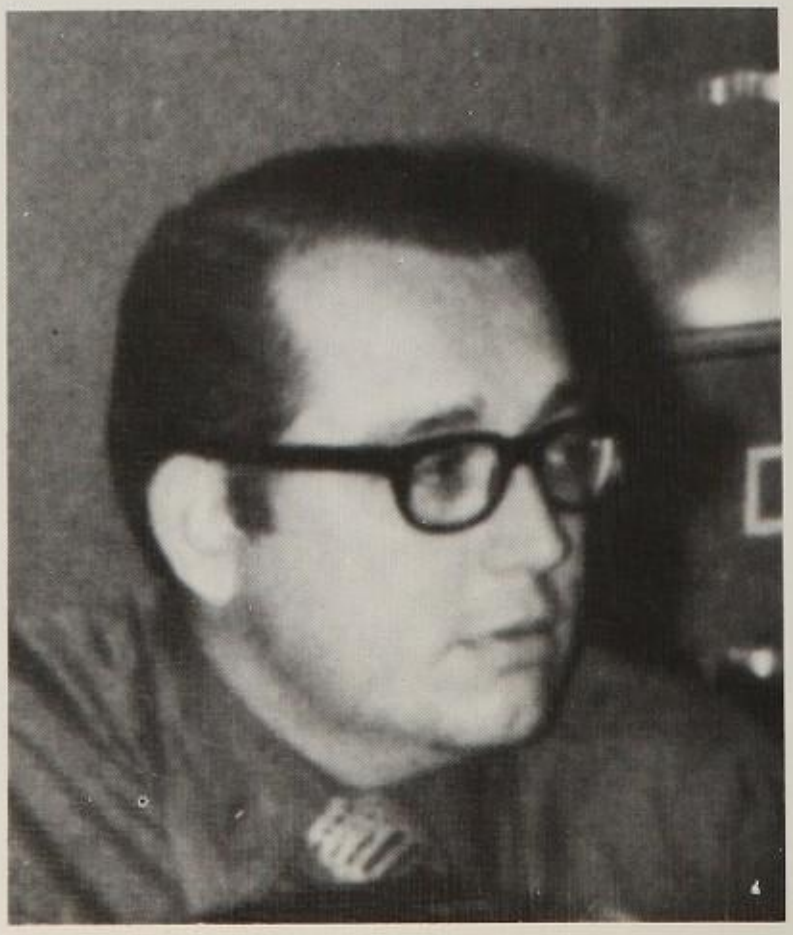

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#1. *B. L. Finley:* B.S.; M.S., U. of I.; Vocational Agriculture.
#2. *Lucille Craddock:* B. Ed.; M.S. Ed., S.I.U.; Guidance.
#3. *Alberta Lewis:* B.S., Shurtleff College; M.S., S.I.U.; American History.
#4. *Dallas Rea:* B.S., S.I.U.; Industrial Arts.
#5. *Lois Aaron:* Mo. Baptist Hospital, R.N.; School Nurse.
#6. *Larry Hancock:* B.S. in Ed., S.I.U.; Mathematics. Let's put our homework problems on the board today.
#7. *Jane Kirsch:* B.S., U. of Mo.; M.A., U. of I.; Problems, American History.
#8. *H. M. Aiken:* B.S., U. of I.; Biology. Class, don't forget that we're going to start on our frogs tomorrow.

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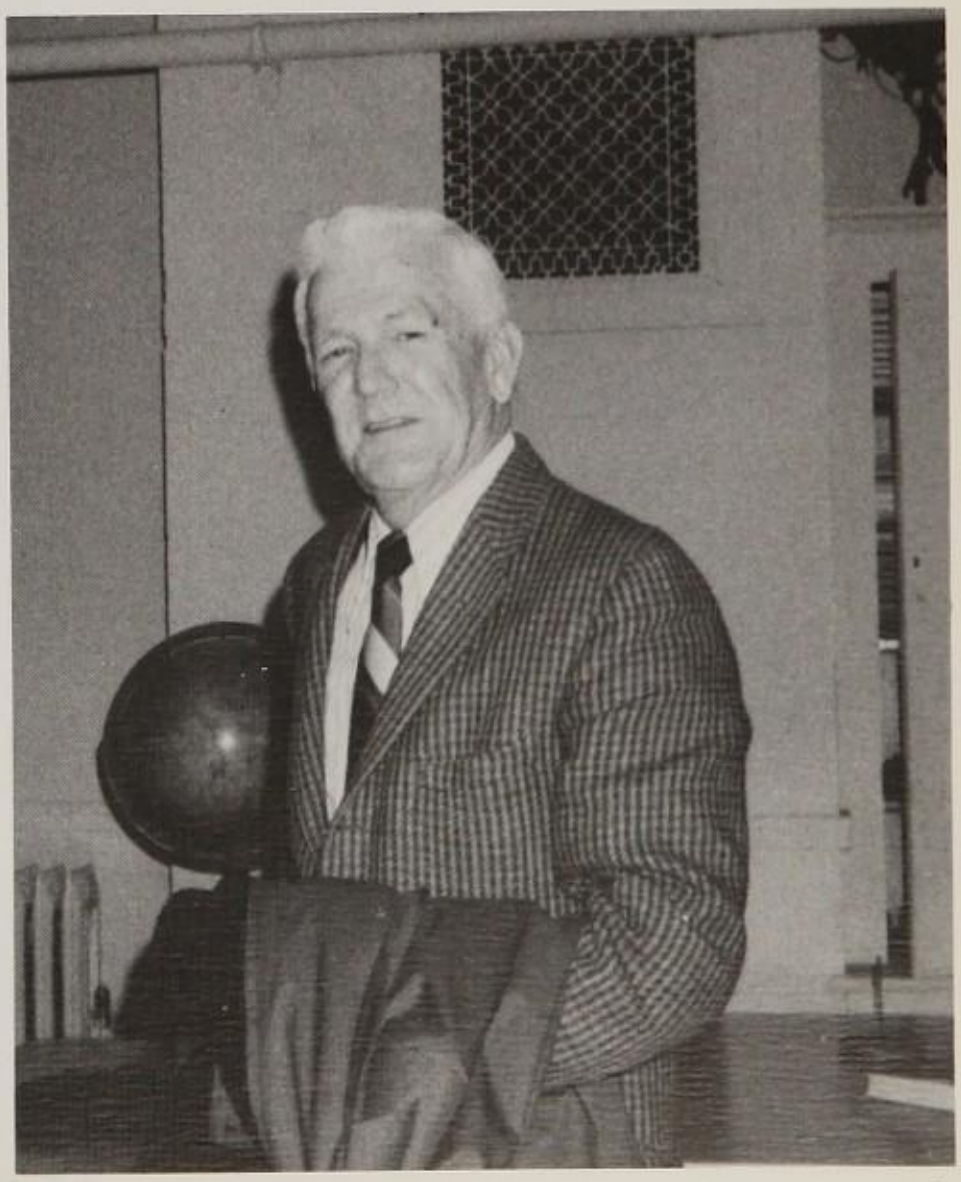

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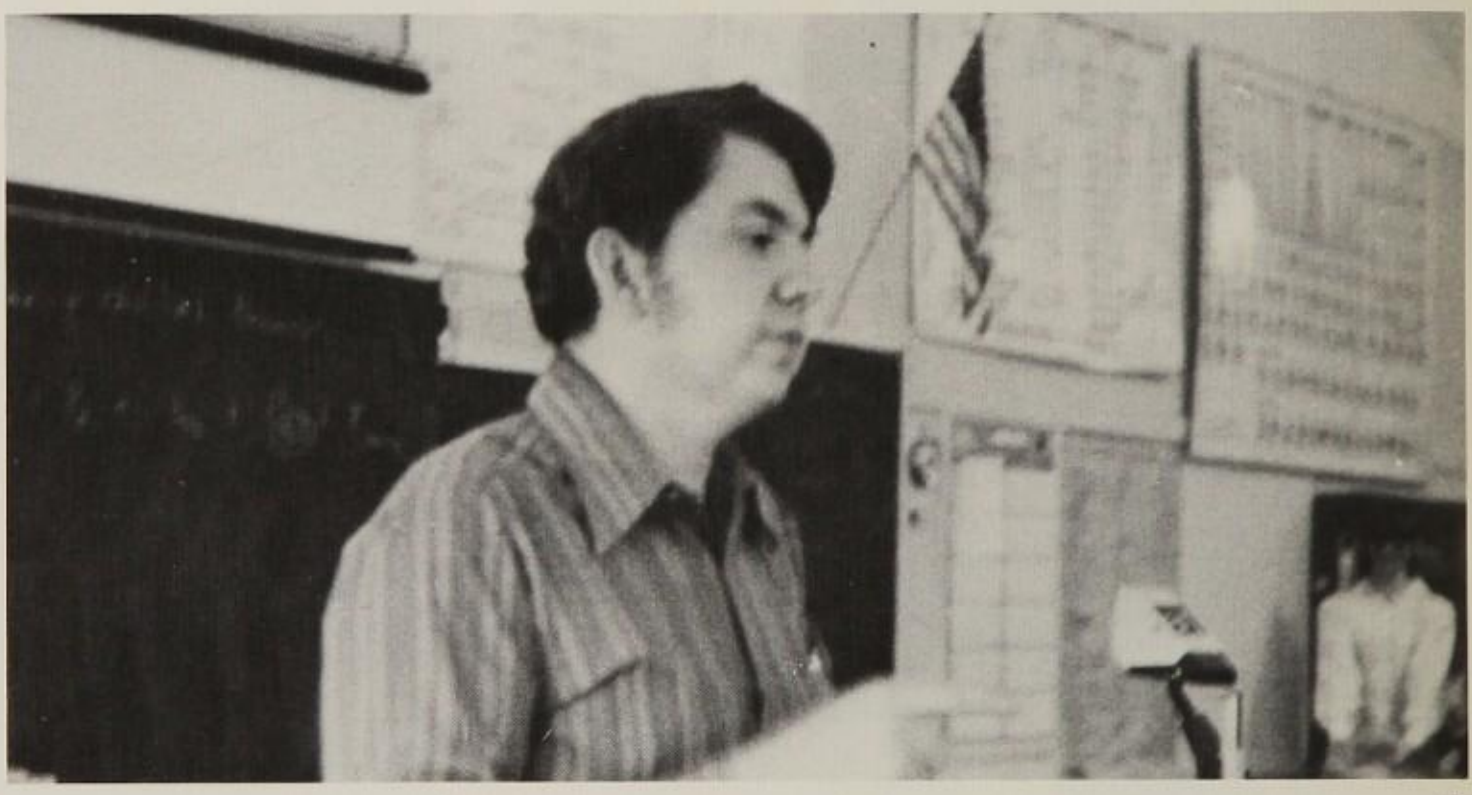
#1. *Don Webb:* B.S., S.I.U.; Physical Science, Athletics.
#2. *Margaret Armentrout:* B. Ed., S.I.U.; M.A., U. of I.; Latin.
#3. *Larry Richmond:* B.A. in Chemistry, S.I.U.; Chemistry, Physics.
#4. *Edward Miller:* B.S., S.I.U.; M.S., S.I.U.; English.
#5. *Vernon Glass:* B.A., Buena Vista College; Geometry, Adv. Algebra.



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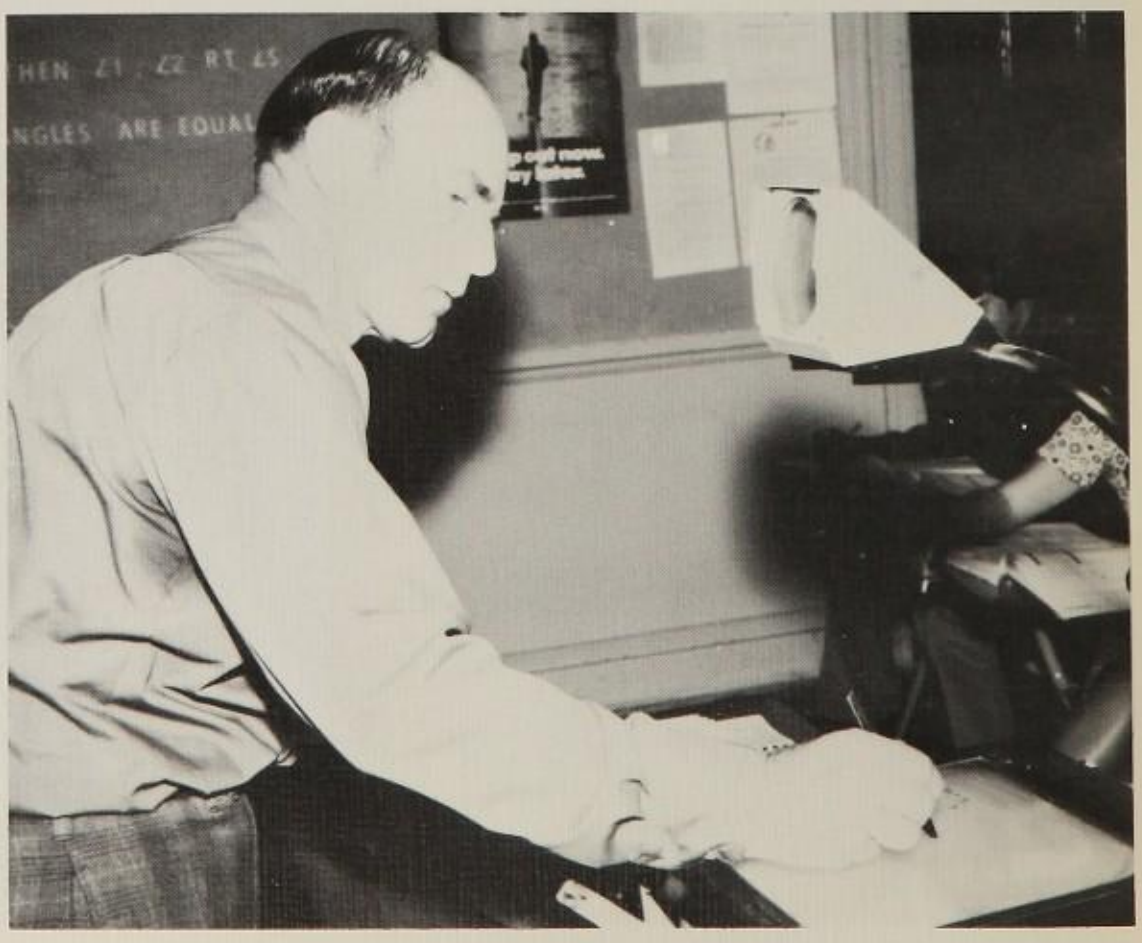

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#1. *Georgia Hill:* B.A., U. of Colo.; English.
#2. *Jennifer Stanley:* B.S. in Ed., S.I.U.; Girls' P.E., Cheerleading.

#3. *Ruth Ann Dallape:* B.S., S.I.U.; Home Economics.
#4. *Mr. Gorton:* Substitute in Industrial Arts.

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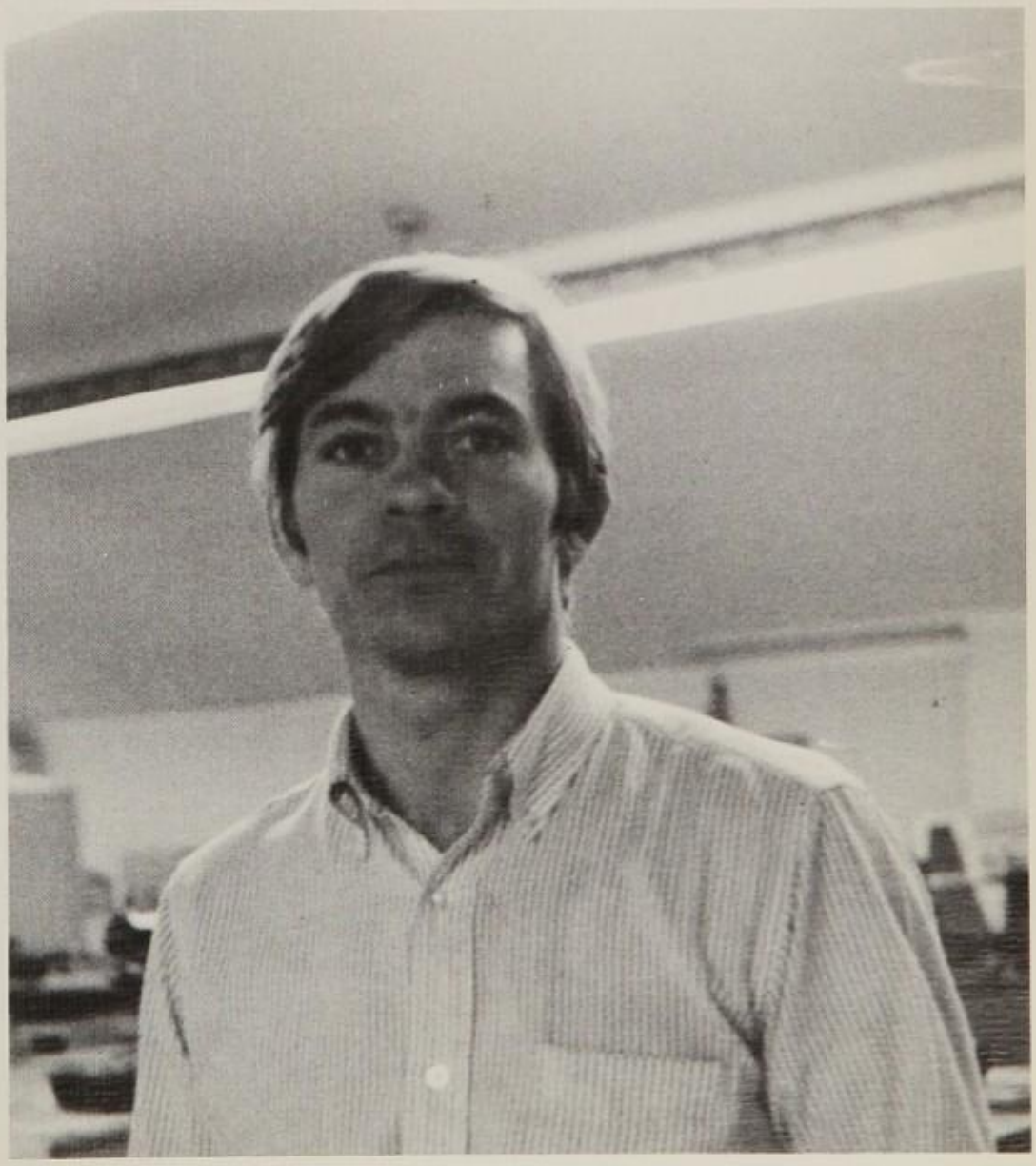

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#1. *Mr. Claude Rhodes:* Assistant Principal, strolls from his office.

#2. *Mr. Barnie P. Genisio:* Principal, relaxes.
#3. The school office.

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Here is the 1971-72 School Board of Benton Consolidated High School in action at one of their monthly meetings. The members of the board are: (Clockwise) Clarence Lowery, John Miller, William Rice, Secretary; Dr. H. L. Lewis, President; Dr. Lewis Smith, Dan Malkovich, Dr. William Swinney.

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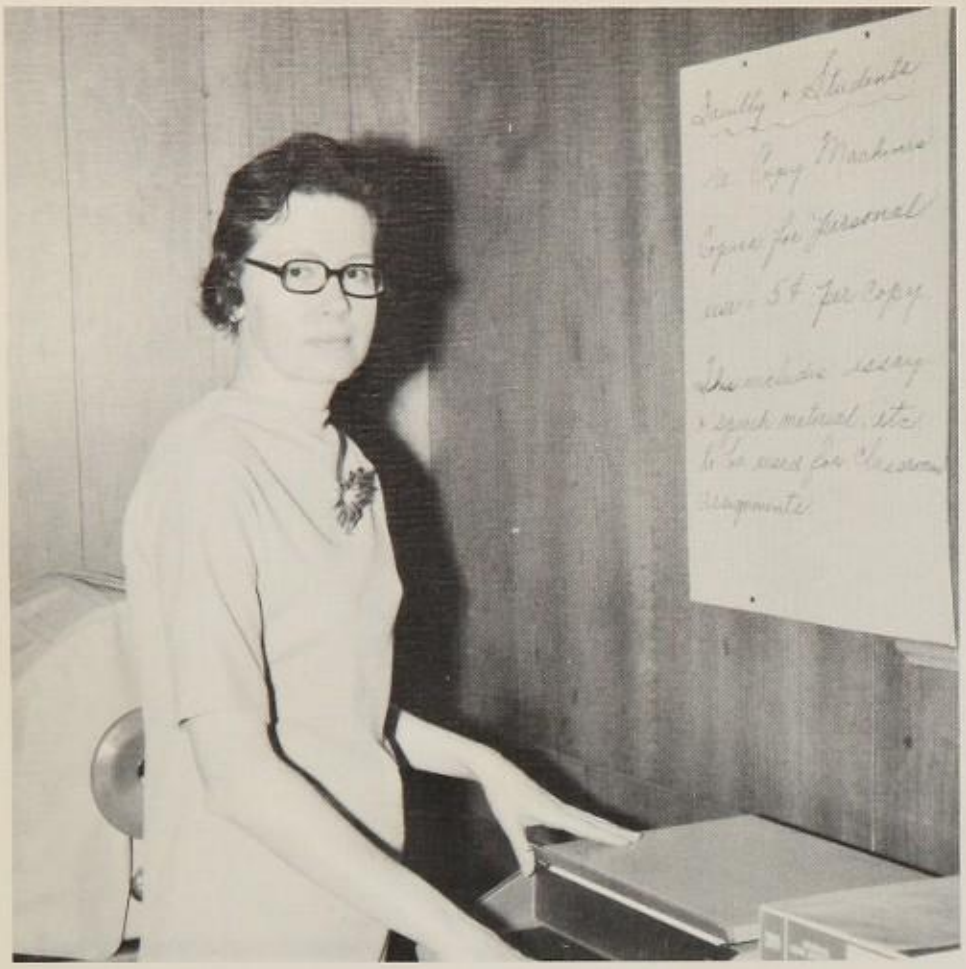

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1. Miss Irene Mrogenski — School Registrar.
2. Miss Marlene Edwards — Bookkeeper/Secretary.
3. Mrs. Shirley Williams — Asst. Bookkeeper/Secretary.
4. Mrs. La Veda Warren — Guidance Office Secretary.
5. OFFICE CADETS: *Front row:* K. Hollaway, J. Smith, D. Wymer, L. Williams. *2nd row:* S. Mrogenski, J. Carr, C. Hammond, M. J. Cockrum, C. Piper.

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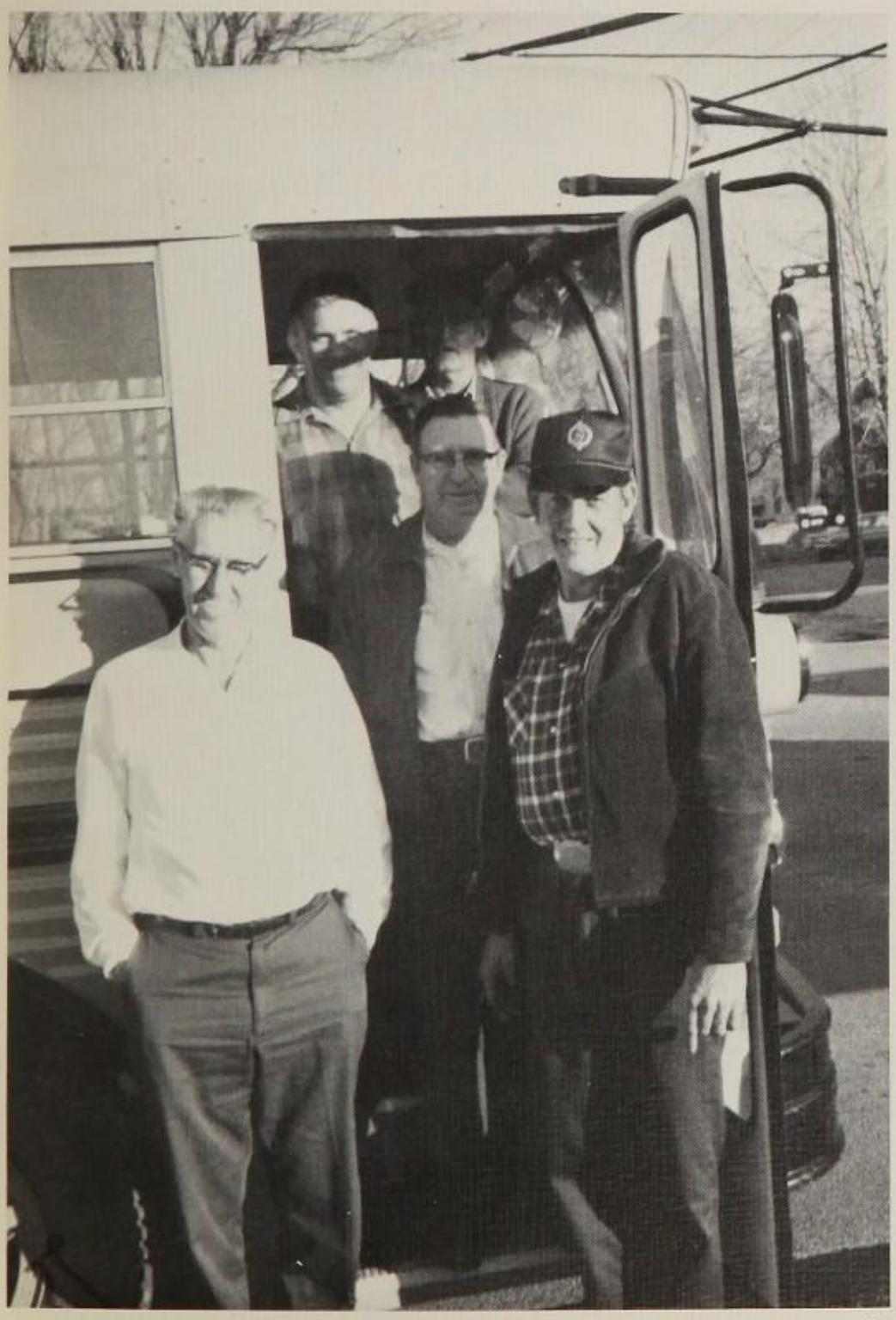
1. Here are two of our school cooks busily preparing the sandwiches — Mrs. Gladys Adams and Mrs. Louise Sanders.

2. Here are our bus drivers awaiting their passengers.

3. Here are two members of our custodial staff — Felix and Earl are posing for this photograph. We are sorry that we were not able to capture all the cooks, bus drivers, and custodians.



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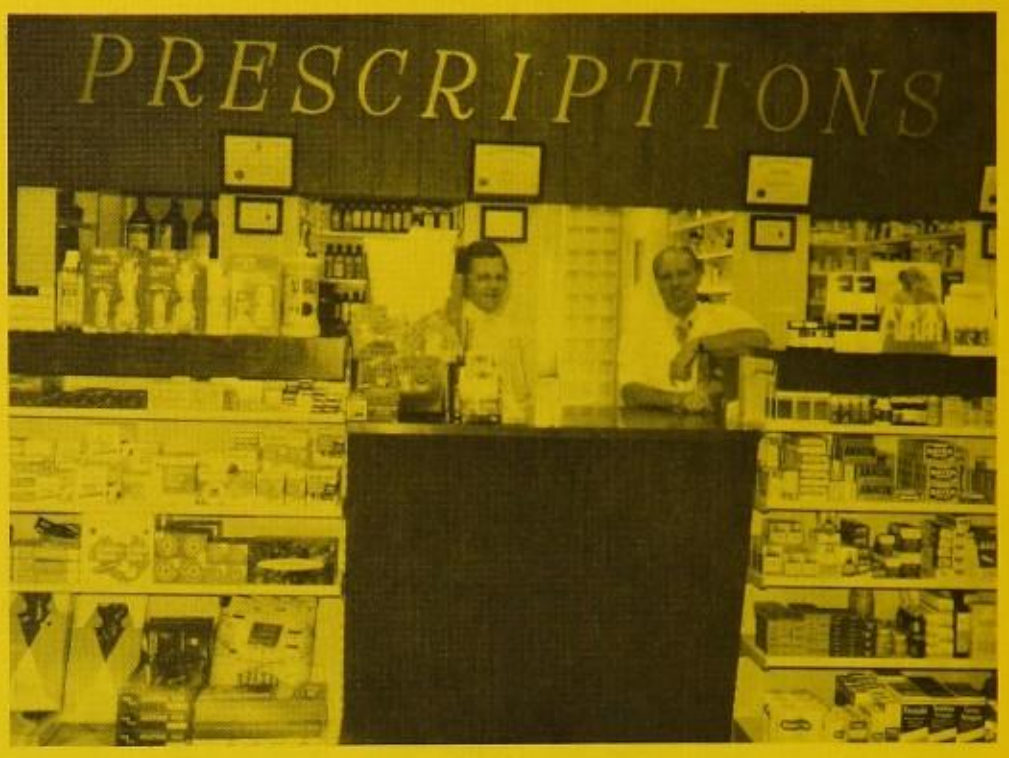

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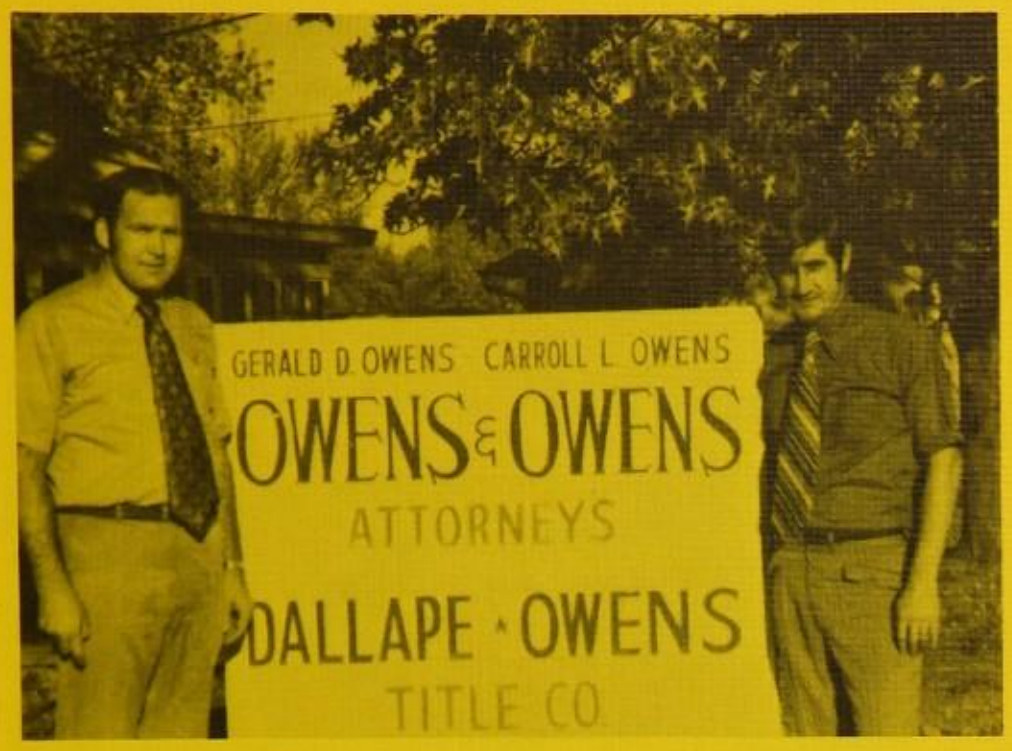

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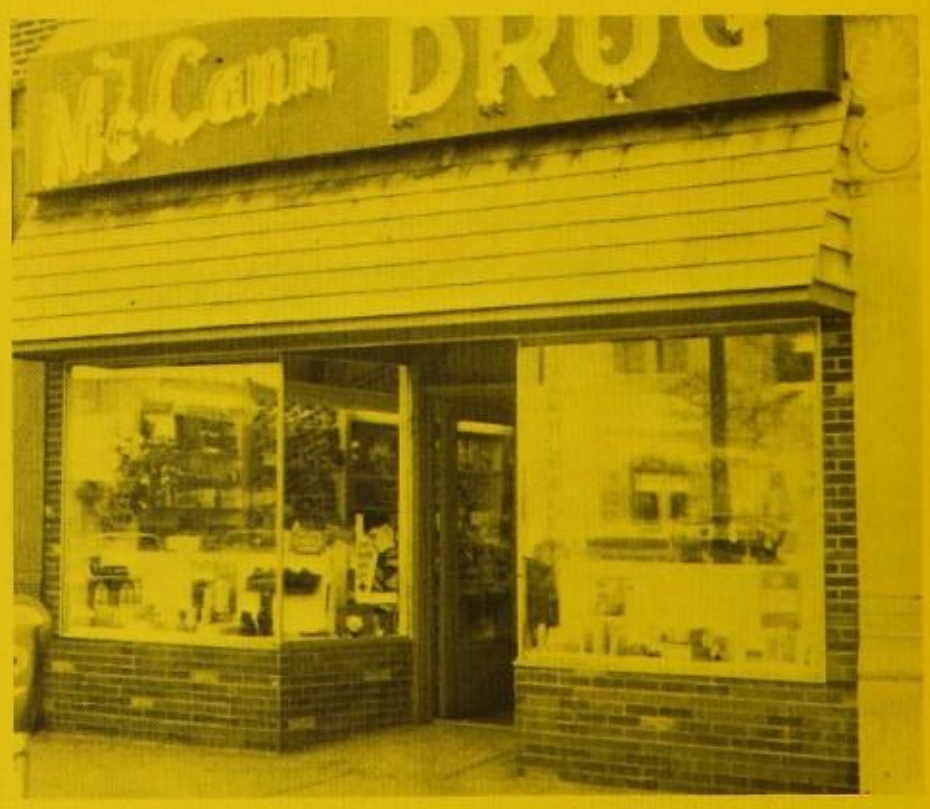

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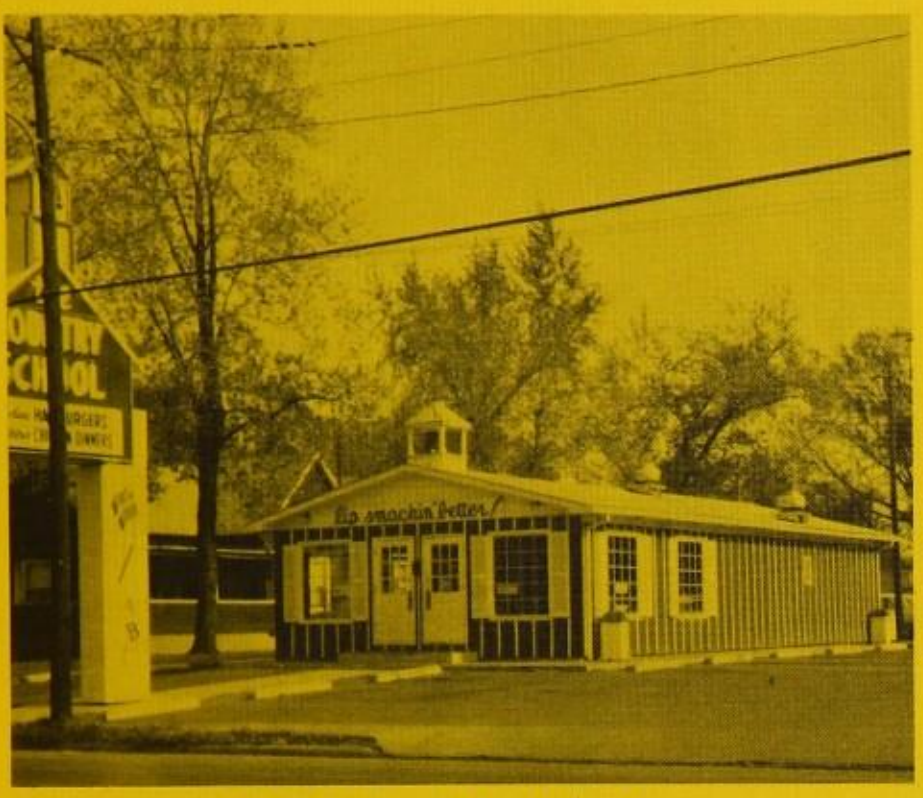

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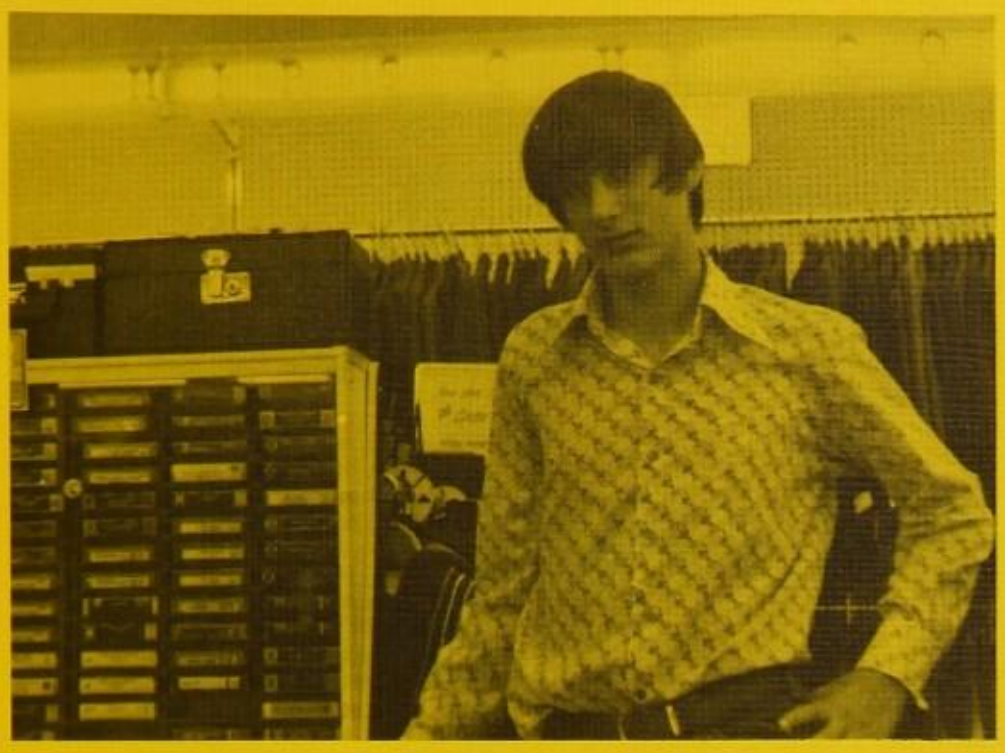

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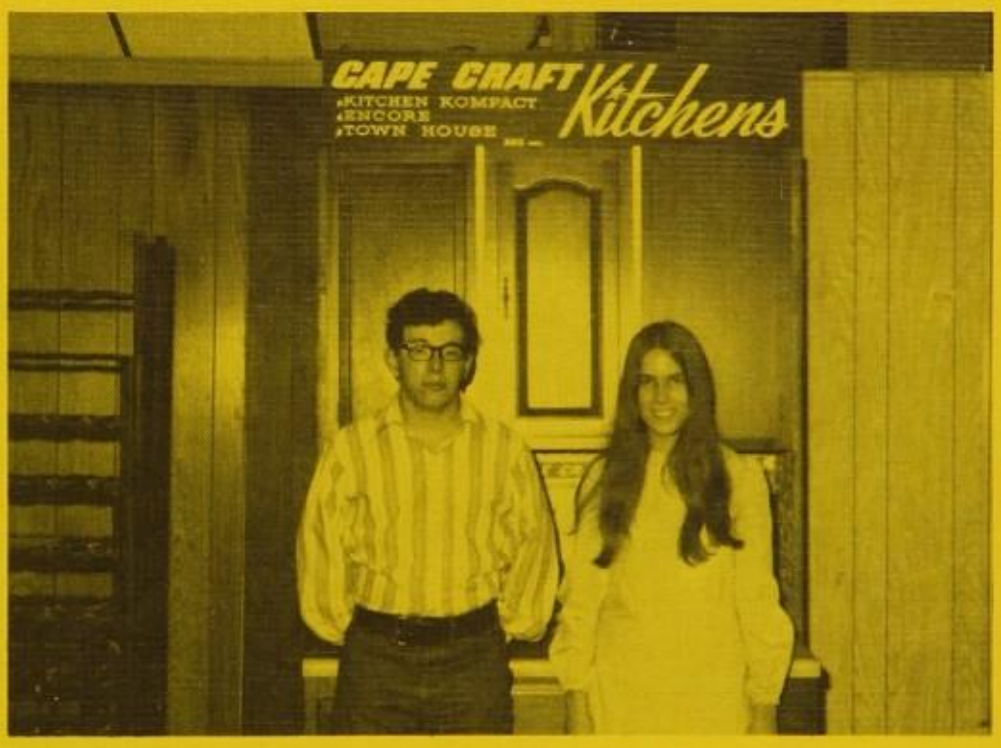

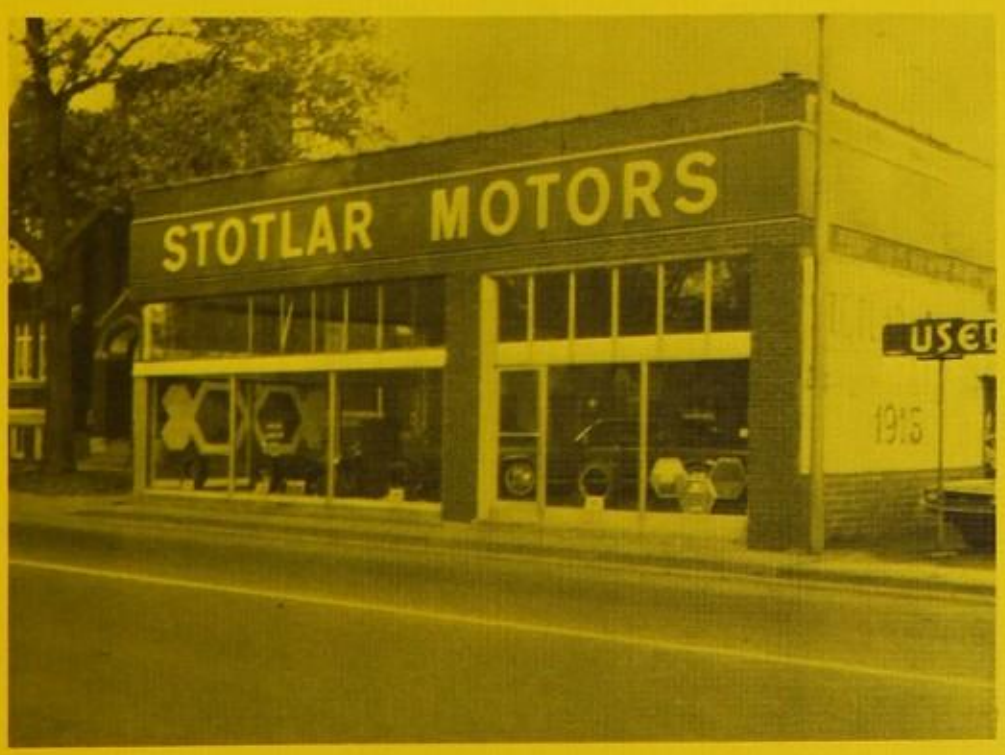

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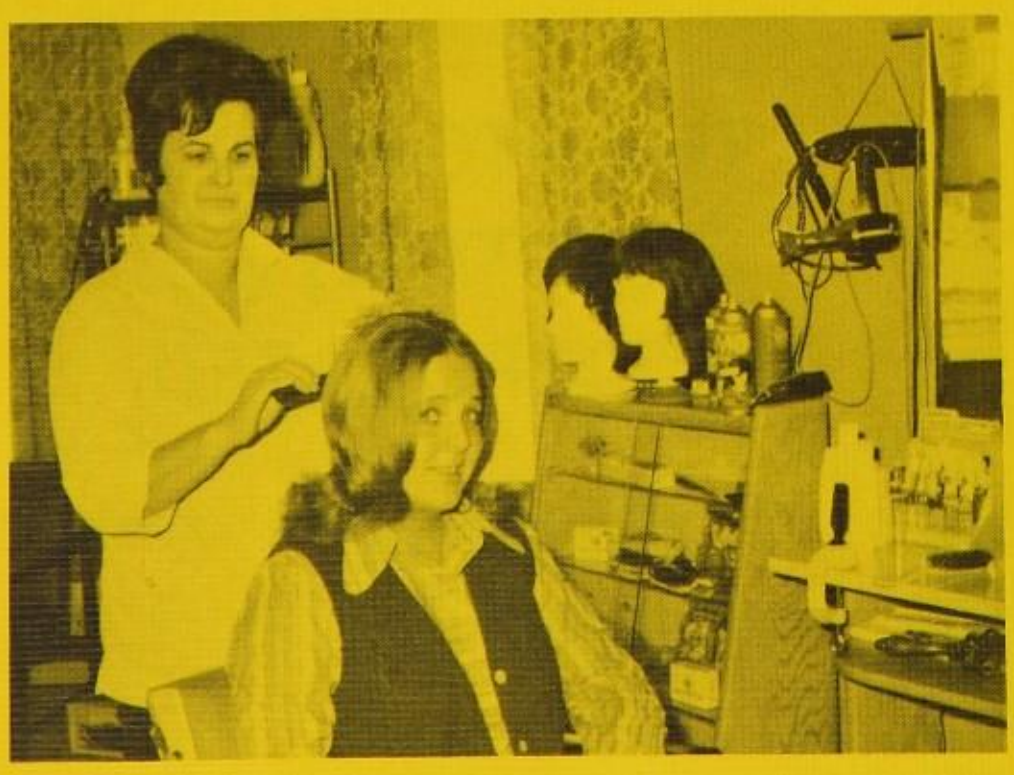

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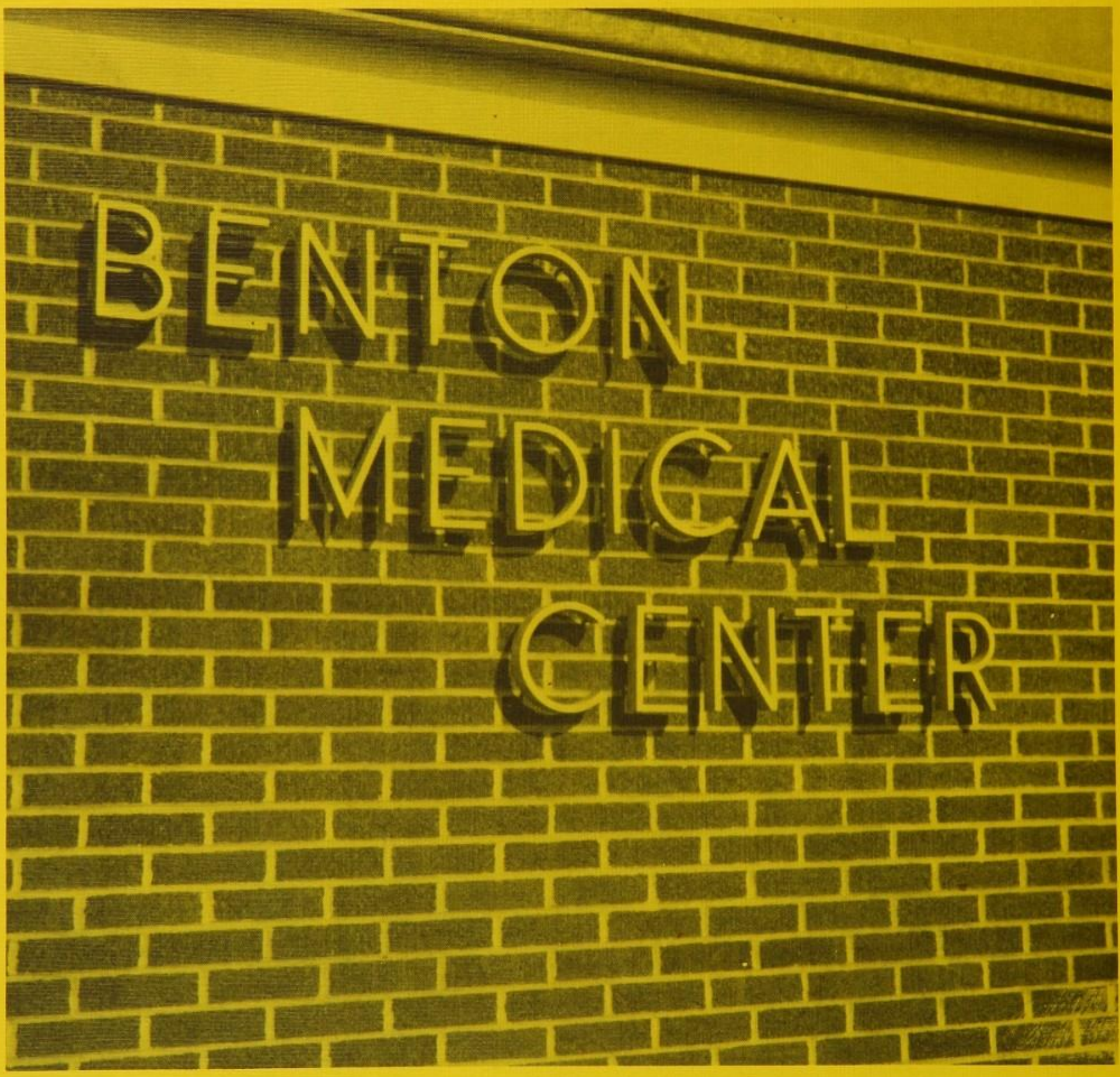

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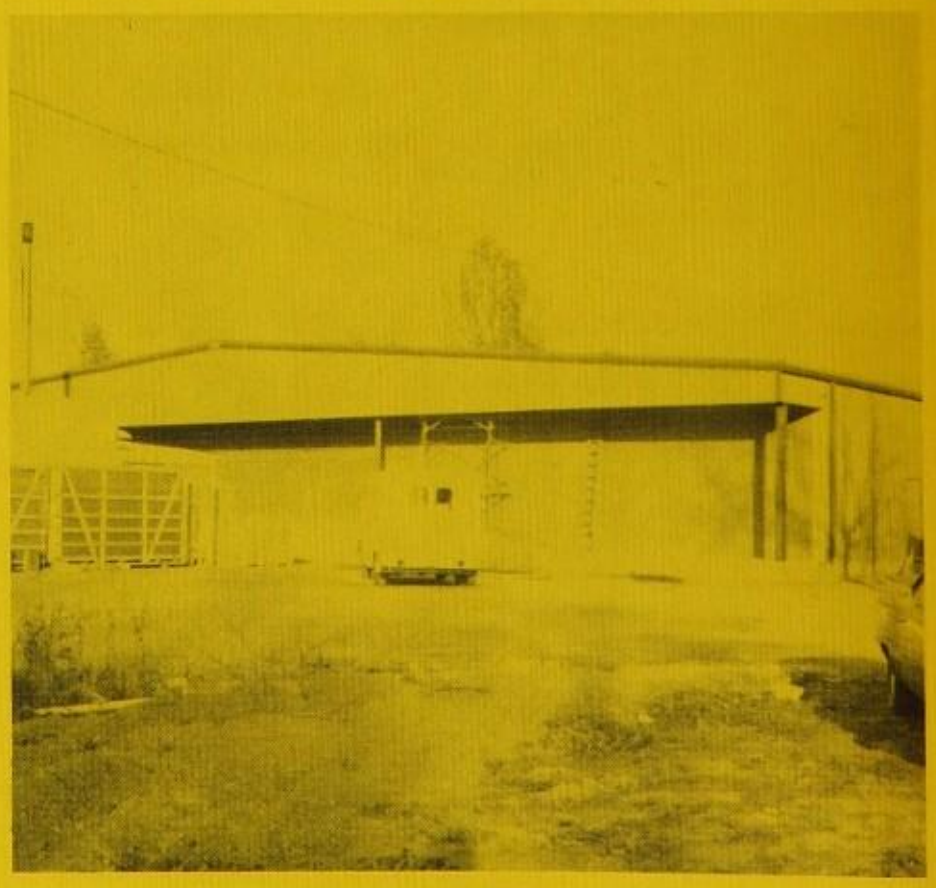

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